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COLONEL LINDBERGH'S BABY FOUND DEAD

Horrible Crime Comes to Light Near Scene of the Kidnapping

ON BRINK OF COLLAPSE

WORLD IN GRAVEST PERIL

CAN BRITAIN LEAD RECOVERY?

London, May 12.

The need for international co-operation as an essential to a world trade revival was again strongly urged in England, this time at a company meeting to-day, by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

He insisted that the time for half-measures was past and that some of the traditional policies of European diplomacy must be forgotten.

Unless the outstanding international difficulties were solved in the near future, the only result must be the complete collapse of many countries and a paralysis of international trade involving the whole world.

Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, he said, might prove to have been the turning point in world economic history. The post-war international gold standard has broken down and the task before them, in which the British Empire might well take the lead, was the reconstruction and reorganisation of international commerce and finance, possibly on a fresh basis.

British Wireless.

THE DARTMOOR MUTINY

TWENTY-ONE CONVICTIONS

(Reuters' Special Service).

London, May 12.

The long-drawn-out trial of thirty convicts charged in connection with the Dartmoor Prison mutiny ended this evening, when, after a summing-up by Mr. Justice Finlay lasting six hours, the jury retired for two and a half hours to consider their verdicts.

Twenty-one of the convicts were found guilty of malicious damage, some being recommended to leniency, while eight of the others were found not guilty.

The case of the other man was adjourned until to-morrow, when Mr. Justice Finlay will deliver sentence.

BRITISH STOCKS FIRM UP

RESULT OF BANK RATE REDUCTION

London, May 12.

Following to-day's reduction in the bank rate to two and a half per cent., the stock markets generally closed with a good tone.

British funds left off firm, with War Loan five per cent. quoted at 101.11/16.—*British Wireless.*

EDGAR WALLACE ESTATE

COST OF ELABORATE COFFIN

(Reuters' Special Service).

Hollywood, May 12.

A deficit of \$82,089 is shown in the estate of Edgar Wallace, according to the Public Administrator.

The largest item of expense is the cost of an elaborate bronze coffin.

COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

MURDER EVIDENTLY CARRIED OUT WEEKS AGO

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY BY TWO LUMBER-CARRIERS

HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY, May 12.

THE WHOLE CIVILISED WORLD WILL BE SHOCKED TO THE CORE BY THE DREADFUL ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH GOVERNOR MOORE OF NEW JERSEY WAS COMPELLED TO MAKE THIS AFTERNOON, THAT THE LINDBERGH BABY HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD NEAR THE LINDBERGH ESTATE.

The skull of the child had been fractured and he had probably been dead from the date of the kidnapping, which itself caused an expression of world-wide horror. It is fairly certain, at all events, that when Dr. John Condon met one of the perpetrators in a Bronx cemetery and when Al Reich, the heavyweight boxer, paid over the sum of \$59,000 in a secluded spot in the same area, it was impossible for the kidnappers to return the baby alive.

The discovery was made quite by accident. A negro and a white man who were driving a lorry-load of lumber in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate, decided to stop for a rest, and began to saunter through the brushwood near Mount Rose Hill. Suddenly, they came across the skeleton of a baby under a pile of leaves and earth.

The realisation of the grim tragedy that had been enacted on or near the spot leaped to the mind of the white man, and all haste was made to communicate with the police.

DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED

Soon afterwards, Governor Moore made an official announcement to the effect that he had been informed by Colonel Schwartzkopf, the Chief of Police, that a baby had been found dead near the Lindbergh's estate and that the remains had been definitely identified as those of the Lindbergh baby.

Identification was possible through the clothing. The child had a hole the size of a shilling (a Hongkong 20-cent piece) in the skull, just above the forehead. The baby had been partially buried, face downwards.

FOUR MILES AS CROW FLIES

The details of the discovery of the terrible crime are coming through from the scene by dribblets, but it is learned that the Chief of Police, when called by the lorry-men, sent to Hopewell for specimens of the baby's underclothing and the flannel shirt it was wearing on the night of the kidnapping.

NO DOUBT.

These articles were taken back and compared with those found around the body and they were so similar that the identity of the remains was established beyond a doubt.

The spot was approximately five miles to the south-east of the Lindbergh estate, four miles in a direct line from the house across the Sourland Mountains. To get to the spot, the child murderers must have taken the Mount Rose road which runs between Hopewell and Princeton and is little used.

Seventy-two days elapsed between the time that the baby was stolen from his cot on the evening of March 1 and the police of four States have been constantly engaged in the quest, while Colonel Lindbergh, with hosts of willing helpers has been striving independently to make contact with the kidnappers in the belief that his child was still alive.

ONLY 20-MONTHS OLD.

Named Charles Augustus, after his famous father, the baby boy was only 20 months old when kidnapped and was dressed in a one-piece coverall, nightgait. Mrs.

ELABORATE EFFORTS.

Elaborate efforts were made to track the kidnappers. Colonel Lindbergh promised immunity provided the baby was returned unharmed and he also enlisted the aid of the New York underworld, as well as some of the most prominent people in America's social life.

Weeks elapsed before the kidnappers revealed themselves to any of Colonel Lindbergh's collaborators, who treated with them, by various means, in the full belief that the baby was alive and well.

—*Reuters.*

AUTOPSY FINDING.

An autopsy, later made disclosed



The brush in the vicinity of Colonel Lindbergh's home, in the midst of which the body of his son was found. Photo shows a search in progress. The discovery, however, was made by accident.

"TELEGRAPH'S" WATER SLOGAN COMPETITION

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In view of the gravity of the water shortage and in an endeavour to focus public attention on the need for economy, the "Telegraph" has decided to institute a "Save-Water Slogan Competition."

Competitors will be required to express in slogan form, as succinctly as possible, concrete ideas on the best ways in which to conserve the Colony's water supply. There will be no coupons or entrance fee and competitors may send in as many entries as their ingenuity permits.

A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the author of what is adjudged to be the most effective slogan. No slogan must exceed ten words in length.

All entries should be addressed to the Editor and marked "Water Slogan Competition," and should be received on or before Saturday, May 21. A selection will be published from day to day, as received.

An independent judge will be appointed, and in order that the identity of competitors shall not be disclosed, each entry will be published under a number. The winner's name, together with his slogan, will, of course, be published later.

MA CHAN SHAN'S CHALLENGE

SCORES FLOCK TO COLOURS

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMINENT

Harbin, May 13.

The threat of General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge and Tsitsihar battles, to the stability of the Japanese-Manchukuo regime, grows increasingly serious, and the Japanese are now regarding him with anxiety.

Ma Chan-shan is collecting a tremendous army on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. His aeroplanes have been dropping leaflets appealing for help over a wide area, and reinforcements are flocking to his flag daily.

THOUSANDS OF RECRUITS.

The strength of his army has grown from 40,000 to over 55,000 in the last few days and the growth continues. The vast majority of his men are extremely well equipped and disciplined, and vigorous training of recruits is proceeding.

He is reported to have tanks, aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns to assist him in his effort to "hurl the Japanese out of Manchuria."

JAPANESE AIR RAID.

The main body of his forces is reported to be moving southwards from the Koshan region and to have occupied all places on the western section of the C.E.R. between Tien-tao-kang and Tsitsihar.

Preparations are now being made in Harbin to despatch a large force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops along the western section of the C.E.R.

Japanese planes this morning bombed Tientsinkang, dropping eighteen missiles, while their machine-guns claim to have inflicted heavy casualties.

—*Reuters.*

AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICES

16-DAY SERVICE TO ENGLAND

(Reuters' Special Service).

Melbourne, May 12.

Three of the leading air companies of Australia have all completed plans with the Imperial Airways for a 16-days service between England and Australia.



The bereaved parents.

The dread threat appears to have been carried out almost before the kidnapping was discovered.

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—*Reuters.*



Three pictures of Lindbergh's baby son, found dead yesterday, taken by Colonel Lindbergh shortly before the terrible crime, with a Pathé film-camera.

IRELAND'S STATUS AT OTTAWA

DOMINIONS AND THE OATH

CANADA TO DEBATE THE ISSUES

Ottawa, May 12.

Following dramatic appeals to Mr. de Valera by General Hertzog and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand to do nothing to disturb friendly co-operation between Britain and Ireland, it was announced to-day that the problem of the status of the Irish Free State at the Ottawa Conference will shortly be discussed in the Canadian House of Commons.

In the meantime, however, it is intended to give the Irish Free State equal status with the other Dominions in agreements reached for reciprocal inter-Empire trade.

A message from Dublin outlines the results of an interview by Reuters' representative with Mr. de Valera regarding Mr. J. H. Thomas's statement in the House of Commons that the passing of the Oath Bill would amount to repudiation of the 1921 Treaty.

MERE ASSERTION.

Mr. de Valera said that the mere assertion of Mr. Thomas or of anyone else could not alter the facts.

It was admitted that the Free State possessed the same constitutional rights as Canada and the other British Dominions and its constitutional position was one of complete equality with Great Britain.

No responsible person ventured to suggest that the British and Canadian Parliaments, for example, could not abolish Parliamentary oaths if they chose.

THREATS USELESS.

The Irish Government had received a mandate to abolish the oath from the only people whom the question really concerned and

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SHANGHAI PEACE

LEAGUE TAKES TO ITSELF THE CREDIT

London, May 12.

As a result of the Shanghai Committee's decision, the Assembly's Committee of Nineteen, appointed to deal with the Shanghai imbroglio, has issued a report expressing the opinion that the Assembly's resolutions aiming at a definite cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces are in process of execution.

The report believes it likely that compliance with the resolutions will ensure complete withdrawal shortly.

As regards Manchuria, the Committee does not feel that it is called upon to examine the situation pending the receipt of the report of the Commission of Enquiry.—*Reuters.*

THE DAVIS CUP

YUGO-SLAVIA LOSE IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, May 12.

Denmark won their Davis Cup (second round) contest with Yugo-Slavia to-day, taking both singles and doubles matches to lead 3-0.

The match between Ulrich (Denmark) and Kukuljovic (Yugo-Slavia) which was started yesterday, the latter winning the first set 10-8, was started anew and Ulrich won 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

In the doubles, Ulrich and Henriksen defeated Kukuljovic and Schaeffer, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuters.*

BANDIT RAID ON POST OFFICE

INDIAN LEADER TO HANG

Faridpur, May 12.

A special tribunal to-day passed sentence of death upon Manoranjan Bhattacharya, one of the five bandits arrested in connection with the armed robbery at Madaripur Post Office in March in the course of which one man was stabbed to death.

Suren Prasad, his accomplice, was sentenced to transportation and the remaining three to rigorous imprisonment for a period of seven years.—*Reuters.*

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

In auction bridge, to overcall an opponent's suit bid with a bid of one no trump simply showed the opponent's suit stopped, but in contract bridge, the most important information to convey to partner is the number of high card tricks that your hand contains. Therefore the writer, in his system of contract bidding, employs what might be termed an arbitrary convention to show the holding of two and one-half quick tricks after an opponent has bid.

In our previous article we explained that three and one-half quick tricks were necessary to make an informatory double. When you hold two and one-half to three quick tricks and the opponent puts in a suit bid; you should overcall with one no trump to show partner this holding. Remember however, that you do not guarantee to have the suit bid by opponents stopped. You are simply showing the number of high card tricks in your hand; e.g. the right hand opponent bids one spade, you holding three quick tricks but not necessarily having the spade suit stopped immediately bid one no trump, saying to partner, "I hold two and one-half quick tricks." In other words, it is a light informatory double.

If the left hand opponent should pass, partner should show his best suit. If he were to bid two of any suit, he would simply be showing a take-out bid with no particular strength. If his hand contained a good biddable suit and some outside strength, he should bid three of the suit, while if he actually had the spade suit stopped, he should bid two no trump; e.g. South one heart, West overcalling with one no trump to show two and one-half quick tricks, North passes and East bids two no trump which would show the heart suit stopped.

Supposing, however, that the bidding went like this—South one heart, West one no trump, North passed, East two diamonds, South passed and West bid two no trump. West would now inform partner that in addition to holding two and one-half quick tricks, he also had the heart suit stopped.

If the partner of the player who has overcalled with a no trump should hold an absolute bust he may pass. It is quite true that if he should pass the opponents might run off a long suit, but remember that if your hand contains only two and one-half quick tricks when you overcall with a no trump and the opponents pass, leaving you in, that they undoubtedly have a game bid and if you were to take only three tricks you would be far better off than by allowing the opponents to go game.

The important thing to remember is that you must not overcall with a no trump unless you do hold two and one-half quick tricks and the important thing for partner to remember is that if he holds a good biddable suit and some side strength, he must make a jump bid, as just a takeout bid would show simply a biddable suit and no particular strength. Partner has given the information as to the number of quick tricks in his hand and you must use it to the best advantage.

In the following article we will explain the overcalling of opponent's suit bid with another suit under the McKenney system of contract bidding.

**HOW THE TREASURY
IS SAVING TIME.****AUTOMATIC ACCOUNTING
SYSTEM INSTALLED**

Fool-proof, time-saving, efficient, and economical are but a few of the qualities possessed by the National Cash Register Co's receipting and analysis machines recently installed in the Government Treasury offices in Hongkong.

The initial cost is practically the only outlay with these amazing machines which, when in full operation, will do the work of five men in one quarter the time.

A representative of the Press called at the Treasury yesterday when the multifarious duties of the new machines were explained by Mr. L. A. Barton, the Cashier.

Two machines were deemed sufficient by the Government for the present requirements of the Treasury, and these were purchased for slightly more than \$11,000 each. They are now installed on that section of the main counter occupied by the shroffs.

When a customer comes in to pay his account he presents the official bill sent to him by the Department. The bill is inserted in the machine, a few keys are touched, the motor bar is pressed, and the work is done. The customer receives his receipt, a counterfoil falls into a drawer, and the amount of the bill is automatically added to the previous total.

The advantages to the ratepayer may be summarised thus:

1. He knows that his receipt is exactly the same as the counterfoil at the Treasury.
2. He has a printed, legible receipt.
3. He gets quicker and more satisfactory service.
4. He is protected against errors in his account.

The Treasury also stands to benefit by the introduction of this new machine, and the advantages to the Department are:

1. It saves immensely in time, labour and money.
2. It has the protection of the locked totals on the machine.
3. By merely touching a key, the amount of money in the machine, and the amount taken by each shroff, are shown in the slot at the top of the apparatus.

How It Works.

For the efficient working of this machine, the official account must be brought in with the money. This account is divided into three sections. The top portion sets out the amount owing, the second or middle slip is the space where the receipt is printed, and the third section is that kept by the Department after the receipt is issued. On this last portion the details on the receipt are duplicated.

At present the Water Authority accounts are the only ones dealt with by the machine, but by July 1, it is hoped that the accounts will be so systematised that the machine will deal with all rates and Crown rentals brought in for payment.

To the casual observer, the keyboard is a complicated arrangement, but when the operation is explained, one is impressed with its simplicity.

There are more than 20 lines of keys. The first two sections contain the dollar and cent marks, and the others are for indicating the serial or audit number, the account (whether water, Crown rents, or any other Treasury account), the district (Kowloon, Victoria, etc.), the account number, and the shroff's distinguishing letter. A date key is fixed from day to day, and the month, date and year and cashier's signature are stamped on each receipt.

If the shroff operating the machine should forget to touch any necessary key, the machine will not work until he corrects his omission. For instance, if he forgets to touch the fund key the electric motor will not set the mechanism revolving.

Therefore, when the account is presented for payment the amount

is set up on the amount keys, the appropriate classification key is pressed, and the account or assessment number is set up on the number printer keys. The account notice is then placed on the printing table of the machine, and on the pressure of the motor bar the receipt is printed on both the main and stub portions of the form. The printed classification will then show the date, receipt number, account or assessment number, the fund and districts credited, the initial of the shroff and the amount. In addition, the main portion of the account is overprinted with the facsimile signature of the Director of Public Works.

Simultaneously with the certification, the stub portion of the form is automatically cut off and dropped into a locked box, whence it is subsequently removed by the chief cashier and after posting is filed.

At the same time that the demand or account form is receipted, identical information, with the exception of the date, is automatically printed on a summary sheet, maintained under lock and key inside the machine, of which the last 34 items printed are visible to the cashier through the glass top of the printer. This summary sheet is a complete consecutive record of every receipt issued and forms a perfect checking medium.

Automatic Totals.

As a result of the receipting operations the sums received are automatically accumulated in the proper classification and shroff totals. These totals may be printed on the audit sheet at any time, and may be either read off (when they remain accumulated) or reset to zero. This reading or resetting of totals is controlled by locks, the keys to which are in the possession of a responsible official. When a total is read the operation is designated by means of the letter "X" and when it is cleared, or reset to zero, by the letter "Z."

When responsible officials of the Treasury were questioned concerning the saving which would be effected by the installation of this machine, it was pointed out that when the Government had agreed to instal the machines the Treasury agreed to dispense with the services of five men. Three employees have already gone, and after July, two more will be absorbed by other departments as vacancies occur.

The saving in stationery also constitutes a big item. Previously, four forms were used to settle an account. Now one form is sufficient.

Those not conversant with the work done at the Treasury cannot fully appreciate the labour entailed in looking after the numerous different accounts. Previously, the clerks were just able to keep over the piles of ledgers which surrounded them. Now, these will be wiped away and one book will suffice.

Never again will the scenes of the old days be re-enacted. No more bustling, perspiring crowds jostling each other to pay their accounts and waiting in queues by the hour for their receipts. The speed and efficiency of the new machines will obviate all that.

Approximately \$1,400,000 passes into the coffers of the Treasury each month. Ten thousand Crown rentals are payable each half year and \$1,000 rates are paid quarterly.

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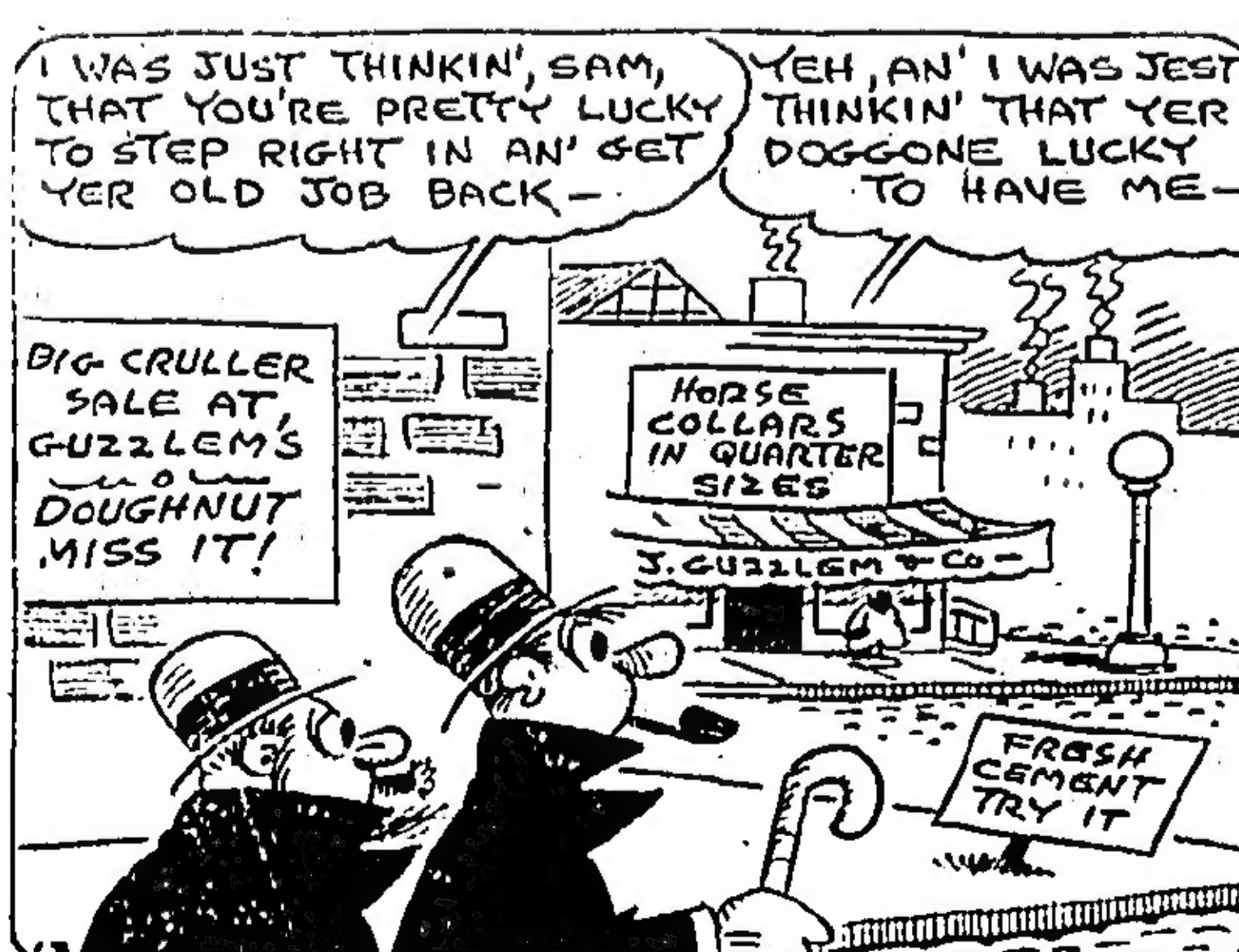
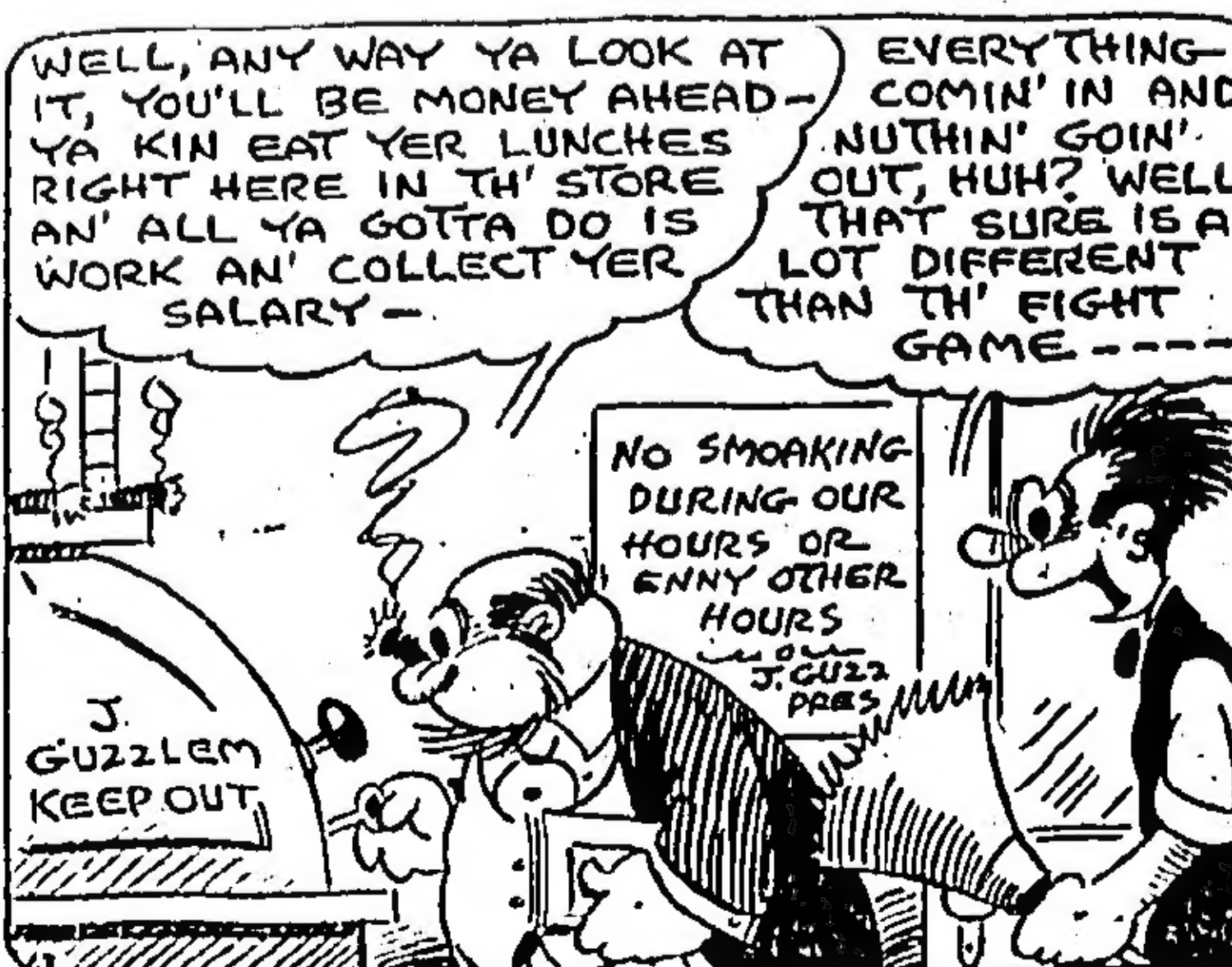
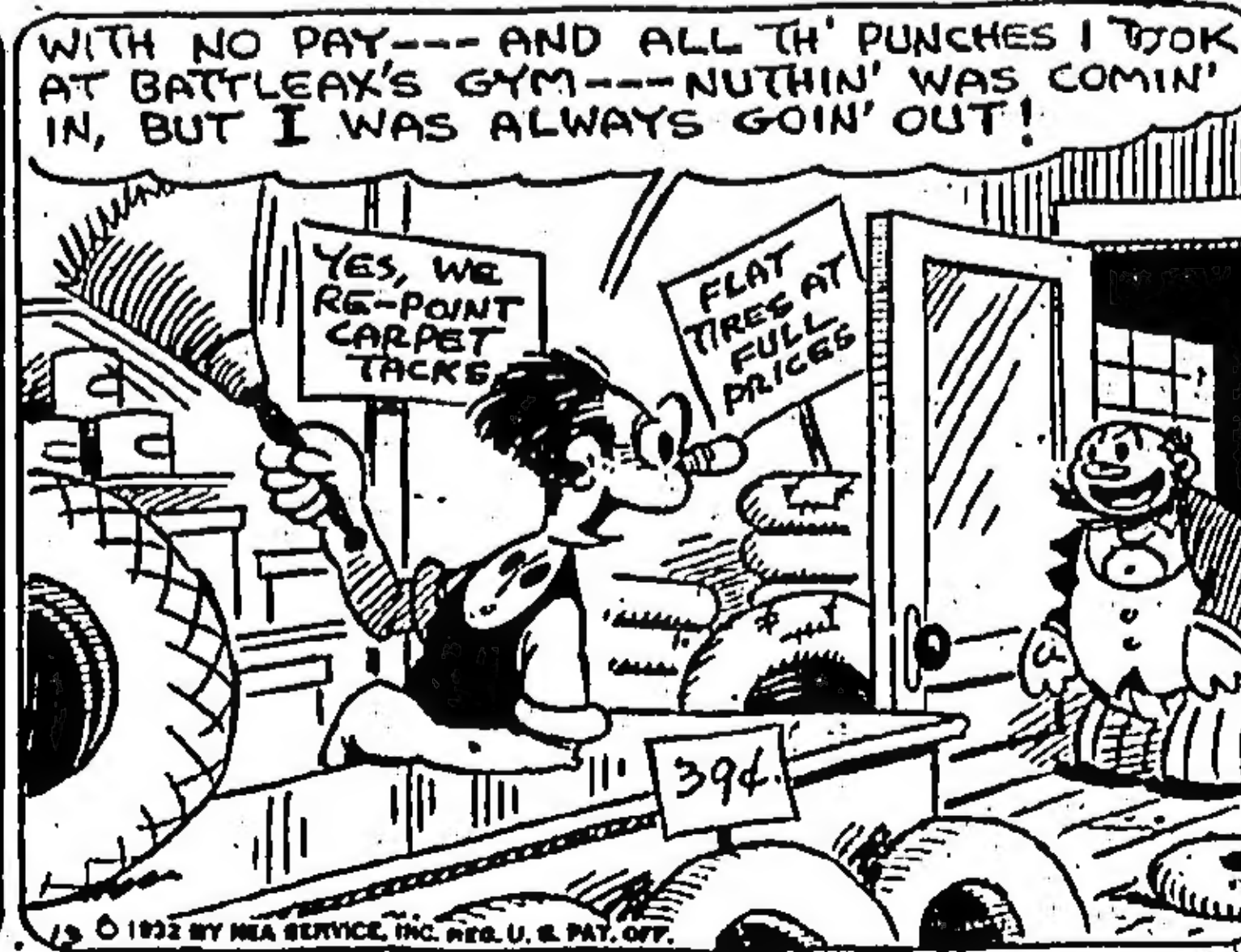
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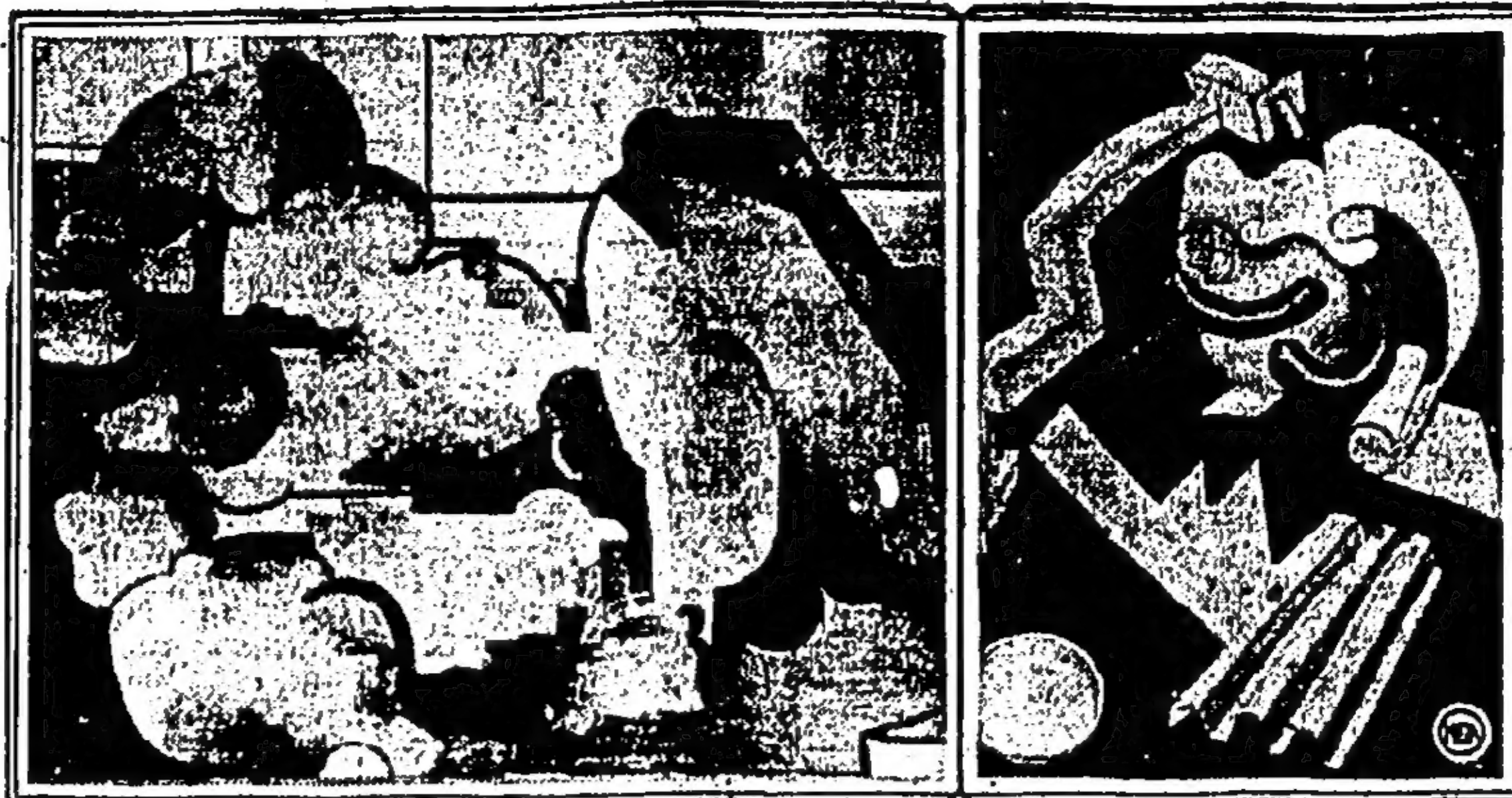
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It isn't just motorists who have their parking problems in England. Note how hundreds of bicycles jammed this space at Herne Hill, London, during the annual cycling festival.



Art may be long and earnest, but as these pictures show, it also is sometimes abstract. At the left is one of Edith Branson's canvases at the exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists. It is called a "nude," but so far no censors have offered any objection to it. "The Fallen Angel" is the title of the painting reproduced at right. If you can't find the angel it's just because you don't see things the same way Stefan Cassamano does.



Aimed at a threatened coup to overthrow the German government, raids were conducted on offices of the fascist Party in an effort to find evidences of treason. This picture shows police, acting under the provisions of a search warrant issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, as they descended on a Nazi office and prepared to carry away important party documents.



It is in a contrast to former days of when Spain's royal folk attend church services near their estates in Pontine hills. Not in formal attire but in the tweed suit and brightly-colored sweater of a sportsman, the former King Alfonso is shown at right in front of the Church of the Kings of France at Avon. At the left you see the deposed monarch's daughter, the Infanta Beatrice, stepping unassisted into a small car to drive to Easter services.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAUTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harwood, young artist, whom she met at Dreamland where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. He shows Ellen attention until Elizabeth returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 57 who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Barclay also finds a job for Ellen. Barclay's sister's fiancé, the girl convinces herself that gratitude can take the place of love.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, from whom he was divorced, was Leda Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears talk of the divorce may be revived when he marries Ellen so they plan to keep the marriage secret.

Ellen and Myra quarrel when Myra refuses to let Barclay pay for her trousseau. She and Ellen are to be married the same day as Barclay and Ellen.

CHAPTER XXXI

In one morning and afternoon Myra and Ellen bought everything they had ever dreamed of desiring. And how they loved it! Steven had opened accounts in all the smart shops. The two excited girls had only to walk into the softly lighted interiors and choose what they liked of New York's most beautiful offerings. Gowns, shoes, hats and gloves—all the accessories they had never been able to afford, they exclaimed over and bought.

They did not entirely lose their heads. They were too sensible for that. But both discovered that for years they had consoled themselves with a fallacy. It was not true that a beautiful girl could make a cheap frock look expensive. It was true that an expensive frock could make a beautiful girl more beautiful. Like all girls they revelled in this discovery.

They bought suits first, suits of soft imported tweed. Myra's was deep brown with cuffs of heaver. Ellen's was Oxford grey with a

blue fox collar that stood around her face like an arrogant ruff. There were silk frocks and woollen frocks in brilliant autumn colours. There were quantities of cobwebby lingerie, delicate as mist, and tailored things in heavy crepe. They really splurged in shoes, ordering six pairs each. Handmade shoes, the first either girl had ever owned that exactly fitted the narrow Rossiter heels.

After calls back and forth to the hospital and much consultation they selected the gown Molly was to wear at the wedding. It was a pale blue chiffon with a brimmed hat to bring out the lake-blue of Molly's eyes. Ellen and Myra were to wear identical frocks—simple, dignified, white frocks bearing the definite and unmistakable stamp of Paris and the glittering Rue de la Paix.

They ate a hurried luncheon on the Avenue. They watched the crowd outside the windows, discussed their purchases and swore they wouldn't change a thing. At three o'clock, exhausted and happy, they wound up the orgy by buying three pair of gorgeous pyjamas—black and gold for Molly, blue for Myra, and peachy satin for Ellen.

"My feet will never be the same again," Myra admitted with a sigh, "but it was worth it."

"It was fun, wasn't it?" Ellen agreed, as she turned to give the interested saleswoman the Brooklyn address. She was pleased by the saleswoman's courteous interest even though she knew it was due to the limousine outside waiting for them.

"She thought we were rich," giggled Myra as they left the shop. "But then you are—I keep forgetting."

"You take the car, Myra," Ellen



New York's new House of Detention of Women. A glimpse of one of the prison rooms, far removed from the old-fashioned type of cell. Neither windows nor doors are barred. Colourful clothes and comfortable shoes, unlike the drab uniforms of the past, await the inmates. Note the individual wash-basin.

said, feeling a vague let-down in spirit. "I'll take a cab to the hospital after I've finished that business with the lawyers."

"Why don't we drive there first?" asked Myra.

"Too early. Besides, I want to walk."

"You must be made of iron," Myra laughed.

The chauffeur sprang to the curb to open the door. The boxes were piled inside. Myra stepped into the car, sank back with a sigh of blissful relief and gave the hospital address. The car whirled away. Ellen watched until it was lost in traffic.

She had a special reason for wanting to walk, but she did not intend that Myra should know it. She had an absurd and foolish desire to walk past Dreamland again, not to go upstairs but just to stare up at the garish windows. She had the idea that if she did that something would be settled definitely and forever. For days her mind had gone back wistfully to Dreamland until she no longer saw it as it was but dreamed of it as a place of youth and romance. She wanted to dispel that vision.

She walked briskly away from Park Avenue. It was still early to go to the law office but it was too hot for briskness and Ellen was genuinely weary. Her steps slowed. Perhaps her impulse was a foolish one. She was done with Dreamland.

Several times she almost turned back but she kept on. There before her was Dreamland. Surely by no place of which to dream! She stopped across the street and stared up at the open windows. She could see a patch of pink wall and one of the gilt columns supporting the ceiling.

As she stood there feeling more and more lonely the orchestra began to play. A spangle of tiny notes floated out to the hot street. Like Dorgan's "Blue Cotton Boys" were rehearsing for the evening. Ellen knew then that she should never have come. She had been foolish, foolish to keep a tryst with an empty building.

She hated Dreamland, had hated it from the first. Surely she was not going to weep on the street. Oh, but she was! She looked around blindly for some place to hide herself. Already two or three people were staring curiously. She could not stand there on the street and cry like a fool.

The traffic lights changed. Ellen darted blindly for the opposite sidewalk. She narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of a taxicab and the driver's enthusiastic curses lingered in her ears as she plunged into the building housing the dance-hall. Here in the dark hallway, she would find sanctuary.

She ran for the familiar recess beneath the stairs. Before she reached it the elevator descended,



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discharging one passenger. "Ellen Rossiter!" cried a familiar, childish voice.

It was Tony.

"Why are you crying?" Tony asked quickly. "What's wrong?"

"I'm not crying," Ellen denied, tears streaming down her face. "I think I've got something in my eye."

"You mean both eyes, don't you?" the other demanded as Ellen fumbled for her handkerchief.

Ellen, without replying, fished for her pocket mirror and began to dab with a handkerchief for the imaginary object in her eye. Tony had chosen the right means to stiffen the Rossiter pride.

"It's out now," Ellen said in a trembling voice.

"Subject closed in other words," Tony relieved her. "That's o.k. by me. I'm no Broadway columnist."

She waited while Ellen replaced the handkerchief and mirror and powdered her reddened nose. Finally she spoke with some embarrassment. "Did you come to get that \$10 back? I can't let you have it right away but—"

"Of course I didn't come for that!" Ellen protested. "I mean that as a sort of parting gift to you. I—you know I won't be working here any more. I'm to be married Friday and we sail for Europe Saturday."

The black eyes beneath the soiled picture had grown big and round.

"Aren't you high-hat!" Tony exclaimed. "Who's the lucky man?"

"It's a secret."

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

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No No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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SUNDAY CINEMAS

GOVERNMENT MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED

London, May 12.
The House of Commons committee on the private Bill to regulate the Sunday opening of cinema and other places of amusement was this morning informed that the Bill, upon which much difference of opinion has been displayed, would be withdrawn, and a new Government measure introduced.

It is understood that the new Bill will permit Sunday cinematograph performances in areas where they have been allowed for the past two years.

Similar privileges may be extended to other areas by private Bills promoted by local authorities and special facilities for expediting their passage through Parliament are contemplated.—British Wireless.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

ENTERTAINING FUNCTION BY WOMEN'S SECTION

So high is the reputation earned by the European Y.M.C.A. in organising entertaining concerts, that the west lounge was crowded last night when a varied programme was presented. The task of arranging the programme was carried by the energetic Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpam, who, as usual, made some judicious selections.

Mrs. W. R. Fleming, who is too infrequently heard on concert platforms in the Colony, lifted her tuneful soprano in a couple of light numbers, and Miss Park, another soprano, pleased with a good rendering of the melodious waltz from "Tom Jones."

Messrs. H. J. Best, J. W. Baldwin, R. Baldwin and F. Dann were to have appeared in quartettes, but only two of them could attend and these obliged with well-sung duets. Mr. J. J. Cornelius, whose strong baritone is always welcome, also obliged with several vocal numbers.

No concert these days seems complete without a monologue by Mr. F. V. Whitely, who has made a name for himself as a humorist of fine order. His offerings last night were greatly appreciated.

Similarly a Y.M.C.A. concert does not seem to be a concert unless Mr. Jack Grenham, disguised beneath a welter of burned cork and an outsize, and loquacious suit, distributes a few homemade wisecracks and exhibits a light and fantastic toe. It is rumoured that, becoming tired of acting the clown, he endeavoured to play heavy drama last night, but his efforts were misinterpreted, through no fault of his own, and he was forced to go on with the motley. No one knew exactly what he represented, but it was highly successful.

Mr. George True damaged a piano in his inimitable style in some ultra-jazz versions of popular airs.

The evening was the result of organisation by the newly-formed women's section.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

HEALTH MINISTER OUTLINES NEW MEASURE

London, May 12.
By 245 votes to 43, the House of Commons last night passed the second reading of a Bill designed to secure the financial stability of the National Health Insurance, which is menaced by the trade depression, increasing claims and falling resources.

The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, insisted that recent measures were consistent with the contributory character of the scheme. One of the drains upon the funds of national insurance was the unexpectedly heavy claims from women, especially married women, for sickness and disablement benefit payments.

The Bill therefore proposed to reduce women's benefits which, however, would still be above the pre-war level. It also proposed to excuse only a half instead of all the arrears of contribution due to unemployment. Medical benefit on the other hand is to be given over an extended period and return to the full benefit of those in arrears is facilitated.—British Wireless.

NEW IRONSIDES.

TO BE KNOWN AS FOURTH ARMY CORPS

Nanking, May 12.

Despatches from Nanchang state that the former Ironsides have been completely re-organised and are now styled the Fourth Army Corps, with Gen. Chang Fat-kwei as commander. They will be stationed at Changshucheng, south of Nanchang.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, 10th May the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and on delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
It is advised for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Boxholders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	May 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(San Francisco, 10th April)		
Europe via Negapatam	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
(Papers only, London, 14th April)		
Shanghai and Amoy	Kumsang	May 15.
Shanghai	Tai Yuan	May 15.
Japan	Conte Rosso	May 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	May 15.
(San Francisco, 22nd April)		
Japan	Pres. Grant	May 16.
Manilla	Heio Maru	May 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Emp. of Asia	May 18.
London, 21st April and Parcels		
14th April	Naldera	May 18.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 18.
Australia and Manilla	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., May 13, 4 p.m.
Manilla	Seattle	Fri., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B. C."		
	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Parcels	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).	
	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.
	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	13th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th June.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles"

	Somali	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	13th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th June.)	
	Yusang	Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.

Sandakan, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"

	Shinyo Maru	Sat., May 14.
	Reg.	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June.)	
	Clara Jensen	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Monroe	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.

Saigon, Manilla, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi

	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	14th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 6 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 6th June.)	

Foochow via Swatow, Bangkok via Swatow, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, Manilla, Chichibu Maru, Hydrangae, Tjinegara, Sirdhana

	Parcels	17th Noon
	Letters	17th 1 p.m.
	Hal Ning	Tues., May 17, 2 p.m.
	Sandviken	Tues., May 17, 8.30 p.m.
	Pres. Grant	Tues., May 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Chakrang	Wed., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
	Taiyuan	Wed., May 18, 8.30 p.m.
	Del Maru	Thurs., May 19, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Foochow, Manilla, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Swatow, Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"

	Empress of Asia	Fri., May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 10th June.)	

Manilla, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

	Taiiping	Fri., May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 31st May.)	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

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HATS— FASCINATING AND USEFUL.

The "Cache Peigne."

The French hats that mount at the back of the head and are there adorned with a cache-peigne of beautiful flowers call for special attention. A Leghorn model is made with a brim that carries over the nose in front, widens, and is pushed right up in the back. A cache-peigne of blue and white forget-me-nots is placed across the back, and a blue velvet ribbon makes a tour of the crown. A rush of curls at the back of the head is considered correct with such hats, and this style of coiffure looks delightful with the lifted cache-peigne hat.

Feathers ornament the back of some of the new hats, making a sort of feather cache-peigne. Some of them are very long, and stick up straight in the air, others, in softer plumes, nestle against the brim. For the afternoon and morning hats there are many novel trimmings.

little birds' heads, some in crystal, or buttons covered with velvet, and ingenious imitations of the materials. Crystal and diamond crowns are seen thrust through the crowns of our new straw, and felt hats with much ingenuity.

Rainy-Day Hats.

Rainy-day hats and country chapeaux are usually made of felt, that being the best of all materials for rough weather, and the new feather-weight felts are no burden on the head at all. They keep out dew and other dampness, just as effectively as the leather models.

Woollen croquet hats are among the novelties to be counted upon, and promise to be popular. They are softer in effect than felts, and they have developed considerably from the round woollen shapes of a few months ago.

The Rain Hood model is very successful in crocheted wool, and we are likely to see some ingenious new hats of this type before the season is over.

This sports hats are interesting, too, for they show the influence of the afternoon models, and are not only worn a little on one side, but

tilted well over the nose, with a brim that turns up sharply at the back to show the hair.

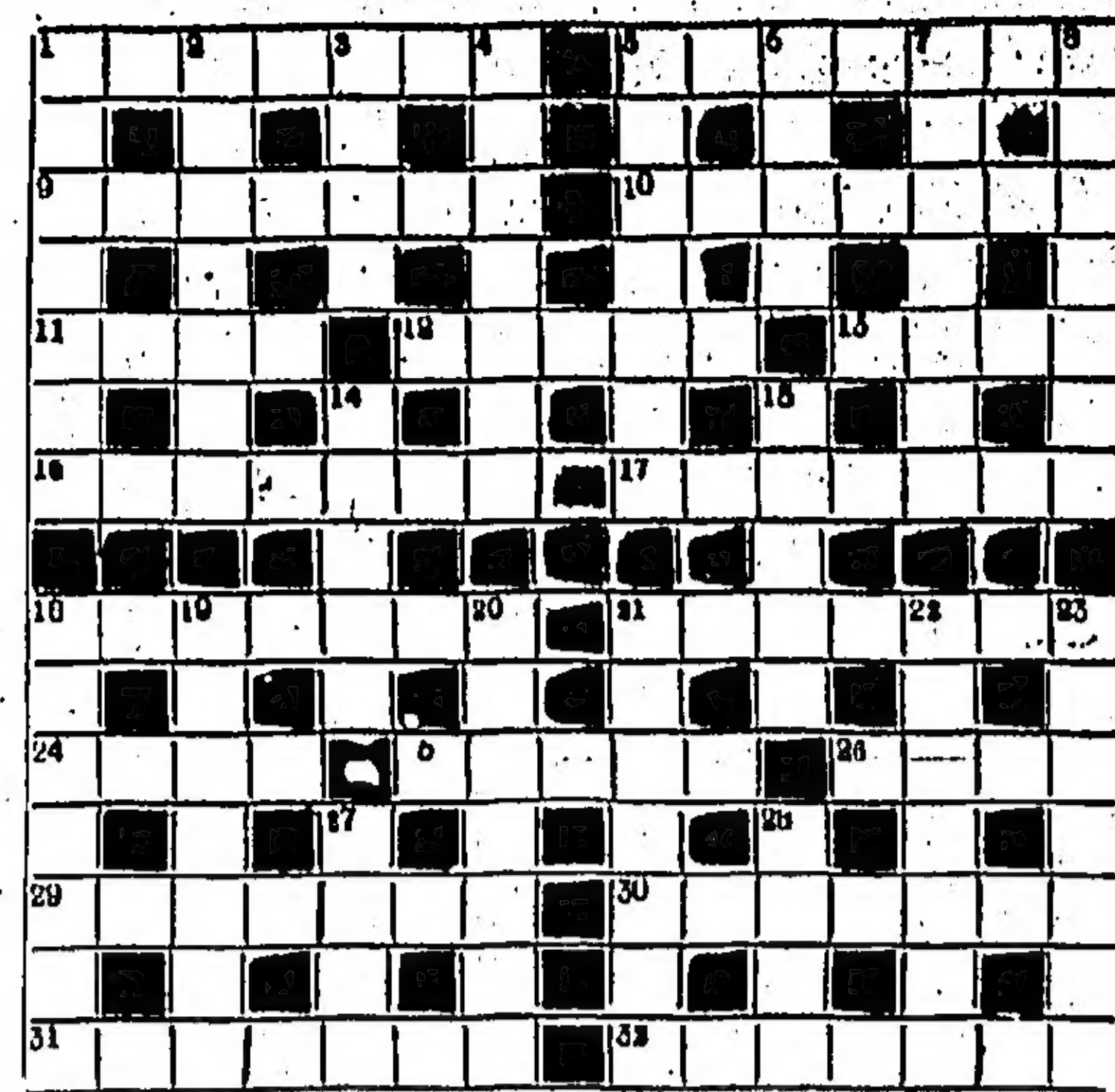
The felt hats in pastel tints with a vagabond droop, clever seams, over the forehead, are much seen in Paris shops. But these brims no longer extinguish, as did the ubiquitous cloche of other days.

The crown is now cut shallow in front, and the brim is rather high set, off the eyes, allowing them to appear in their full radiance. No longer must we keep our chins up thrust in order to thread our way through taxi-crowded thoroughfares. Visibility is good, and hair curves revealed on foreheads are very becoming. Certainly a brim is flattering not only in its shade to the eyes, but in its frame for the face.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Here is a useful hint for dealing with burned enamel pans:—Moisten a small piece of emery cloth of a fine quality, and with this gently rub the burned parts of the pan. The brown marks will quickly disappear, and no damage will be done to the enamel.

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- Across
- Marked—often to its detriment.
 - Doubtless youth will be served in this Berks town, but they would seem to appreciate the elderly, too.
 - Anagram of 1—it will do just as well.
 - This goes round and round in either direction.
 - Tight.
 - They look after children in the East—but, of course, it may be only a sham.
 - Depend.
 - Anagram of 1. This one holds back, though.
 - Of course it's all for advertisement.
 - Don't sit in it or you may have to go to bed and take one hot.
 - Although much of this plant is destroyed annually by fire the growers are not so discouraged as they might be.
 - Close in the middle.
 - It is not a good one to be 24, though it sounds as though the butler could carry it off all right.
 - Like the Irishman at Dennybrook Fair—"agin" everything.
 - Bears—not grizzlies though.
 - A favourite spot for a dip in the old days.
 - Barely cover the feet.
 - This modulates the voice.

Down

- Illy anagram of the other 1.
- Set on.
- Never, though not all there.
- Thomas—not J. H., the twin.
- Submissive respect which, with a very slight modification of sound, becomes capable of commanding respect.

- Border river.
- Classical lady who tried to prolong her son's life by saving the firewood.
- Horribly peevish.
- This cross is in North London.
- A nearby label that can catch mice.
- Girls, of course, are less made—though it's not very noticeable.
- A young fellow, amid a terrific noise, has strange adventures in China.
- Pushes.
- A Chinese party to which Gordon was not invited. Of course, it's an old story, but it sounds like modern work.
- What his political opponent may do to the candidate's speech in part, at least, legally wrong.
- Places towards the East.
- Song.
- These trees grow up—and live long.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

- Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, \$1520 b.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
- Insurance.**
Canton Ins., \$1240 n.
Union Ins., \$490 n.
China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fire, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.
- Shipping.**
Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamship, \$23 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.
- Mining.**
China Estates, \$100 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 81 cts. b.
Benguet, \$15 1/4 n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
Shui Explorations, \$1.20 n.
Rauba, \$34 n.
- Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$20 1/2 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$4.85 n.
Hongkows, \$1.225 n.
New Engineers \$1.6 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.88 1/2 n.
- Cottons.**
Ewo Cottons, \$1.1325 b.
Shanghai Cotton, \$1.75 n.

- Zoon Sings \$1.10 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$18.10 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 sa.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, \$1.26 10 b.
Humphreys, \$15 b.
Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.
Realities, \$11.35 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.
- Public Utilities.**
Tramways, \$21.70 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
H. K. Electric, \$13.85 sa.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, \$1.16 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.
- Industrials.**
Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$4.80 n.
Cementa (com.), \$18.20 b.
Ropes, \$14 n.
- Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.
Watsons, (old), \$18.50 n.
Watsons (new), \$19.20 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$17 1/2 b.
Powells, \$3.85 n.
- Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.60 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 s.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The forthcoming wedding between Tang Kwan Yik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kwan Pok, of Hongkong, and So Chong Hee, brother of Mr. So Chong Yew of Kampar, F.M.S., will take place at The Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on May 16th, 1932, at 3.00 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1932.

A WORLD IN PAWN

It is something to the good that at long last there is evidence of a growing tendency on the part of the leading powers to seek the solution of the continued world depression by means of concerted effort. Obviously, there is a common cause lying at the root of the trouble, and that cause cannot be removed except by international action. The Lausanne Conference next month will, it is hoped, mark the beginning of a new era, resulting in big measures of collaboration for the common good of the world. Whilst evidence of the depression is to be found all over the globe, there can be no doubt that the menace is particularly marked in South-Eastern Europe, where conditions threaten not only the collapse of the Danubian States but of the whole of Europe.

Despite a common recognition of the scope, the dangers and urgency of the problem with which South-Eastern Europe has confronted them, the only Governments by whom effective aid can be provided have so far failed to agree on the measures to be taken even for temporary alleviation. It remains to be seen whether the discussions at Geneva will prove more fruitful. We are learning what it means to be a world in pawn. We are discovering by hard experience that it is folly

to adhere to the policies of economic strangulation which have been productive of so much misery and sacrifice since the end of the World War. We are finding that it does not pay in the long run to have large tracts of territory poverty-stricken or politically unstable or in financial bondage. The peoples of the world are paying heavily for the stupid mistakes of short-sighted politicians and profit-seeking money-lenders. The world "safe for democracy" which the statesmen promised is proving very different in reality from what the "democracy" itself envisaged. National prosperity has been sacrificed to nationalist pride. The danger of German militarism was destroyed by four and a half years of effort, but the dangers of the "peace" are still with us, although we are now in the second decade since the war ended. The evil consequence of the follies embodied in the Peace Settlement have at no time borne more heavily upon the nations than during recent months. Never in modern history has the world been faced with such general, deep-seated and acute troubles. They are not to be accounted for by "the wrath of God," but by the folly of statesmen who fashioned the economic thongs which have brought the peoples to their present appalling plight.

There is obviously something radically wrong when America, one of the most powerful and wealthiest nations in the world, is brought sharply face to face with pressing financial and economic difficulties which have been so long the common experience of other nations. The mass unemployment, semi-starvation, poverty, distress and despair which afflict the leading nations of the world continue because the admitted causes have not been boldly tackled. War debts and reparations, economic nationalism, including high tariffs, and huge national armaments are the triple-headed monster-parent of the worst woes of the world to-day. Emergency measures may temporarily alleviate or abate their harsh consequences, but real escape from them will not be found until Governments actively respond to the teachings of bitter experience.

Twisted Fame:

Let a famous man make the mistake of bestowing his name on a dish or in any other way identifying himself with something outside the scope of the work that brought him fame! That will be the end of his fame. By that act he will have sacrificed his passport to posterity. It will be stolen by the object. So seems to be the conclusion of Mr. Dwight Davis, former Secretary of War, former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, who laments that, though he has tried to build up a reputation as a statesman, all his efforts have been overshadowed by his donorship of the Davis Cup. In Europe recently he was the "victim" of incessant tributes on this score, and on this score alone. That was the return he got for two years of a proconsulship in the Philippines which he filled with merit and to which he devoted himself ardently. There is precedent for Mr. Davis's expectation that the object of his generosity will grow on him. Think of Colbert. Many will have to go to the encyclopedia to make sure of a very shadowy recollection of Colbert's stature and attainments as a statesman. But they know him—as a fish! Who doesn't know the sole that is Colbert? Or, to go to the Orient for another example among the many that are available, regard Kang Hsi, perhaps the greatest of the Manchu Emperors of China. Who recalls anything at all of his rare scholarship, his surpassing wisdom, his wise rule? All lost in the dusty records. But he lives gloriously, freshly—as a vase! Many other are among Mr. Davis's contemporaries who have bestowed their names on things without counting the cost in posterity's eyes. "Babe" Ruth—is he to be known to the boys of fifty years hence as the Sultan of Swat, the peerless home-run monarch, or as a stick of candy? Melba, the great Australian nightingale—her voice is already

DAY BY DAY

BEFORE MAN MADE US CITIZENS,
GREAT NATURE MADE US MEN.—
J. R. Lowell.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will hold an At Home at Government House on Empire Day, May 24, at 3.30 p.m., when there will be a rally of Girl Guides.

Capt. Eve, of 3, Armend Building, has reported the loss of a stork mascot which was stolen from his motor car last night whilst the car was parked outside his house.

Cuts to his forearm were sustained by Lam Yu, aged 20, of 120, Queen's Road West, when he slipped whilst carrying a plate of glass. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and there treated.

The death occurred in Washington on May 7th of Major General Enchil Crowder, wartime Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army, former Ambassador at Cuba, and at one time Associate Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court.

A report was made to the police last night by Tang Yuk, a tailor, of Bonham Strand, who was a passenger on the Yumut ferry-boat Man Wai at 11 p.m., that another passenger jumped overboard and disappeared. He was not seen again, although a search was made.

The General Post Office and branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. next Monday, when there will be no collection and no delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order office will be entirely closed.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8½ down ½d.
December 1932 5/—½ down ½d.
March 1933 5/4½ down ½d.
May 1933 5/4½ down ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d.—½d. more.

New York Terminals

Spot 1932 .60 down 4 pts.
May 1932 .53 no change.
July 1932 .60 down 1 pts.
September 1932 .67 down 1 pts.
December 1932 .74 down 1 pts.
March 1933 — 1 pt.

a memory. Her name, however, is on the lips of millions of young people every summer time—attached to a peach! That will always be a mode. So Mr. Davis may be assured that he will be in good company if posterity does decide to omit his public services from his record and make him, to quote the dictionaries of 200 years hence, "a kind of cup used as a trophy in international tennis tournaments: original donor unknown!"

THE CONTRACT BRIDGE WAR

By SIR MAX PEMBERTON

The Battle of "the Bridges" confines to be waged furiously and to wax in verbal ferocity. Upon the one side, we have those who believe in and preach the doctrine of Culbertson and the American school. Upon the other, various Leaguers, who clamour eloquently for Empire Bridge.

"No Conventions!"

Empire Bridge! It has a pretty sound, Hearts, I suppose, from Canada; diamonds from South Africa; spades from Australia; and clubs from Ireland.

We should play this, the Imperialists tell us, and refuse to be caught in American snares. No conventions, no Culbertson, if you please. Card "sense" is all that is needed. The fact that not three men in a hundred possess card "sense" does not seem to weigh with these advocates.

We, the humble servers at lowly card-tables, take refuge from this brawling behind any human hedge we can find. We think that we have met a good many of these card "sensors" and have joined in paying their losses. We desire to know the truth, and for the truth we turn properly to the greatest players among us.

Our Leading Players.

What do these leaders, the salt of the carded earth, tell us? Astonishing. They say that there is neither Empire Bridge nor American Bridge. There is only Bridge.

If we were to-day to take the vote of Crookford's and the Portland Club as to the greatest team in the world, I think that Colonel Bunsley and his "eight" would be named without hesitation. Colonel Bunsley himself must be nearly the greatest Bridge player we have. His team has recently been victorious in Vienna, in Paris, in Germany, and in Holland. It consists of Sir Guy Derville, Mr. Edward Mayer, Captain H. Renshaw, Mr. George Morris, Captain K. Hogg, Colonel G. G. Walsh, Mr. Felix Lion, and, of course, the colonel himself.

These great exponents do not play American Bridge or Empire Bridge. They just play the game. Recently in America Colonel Bunsley played with Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, Mr. Ely Culbertson, Mr. Von Zedwitz, and other famous leaders of the American Bridge world. Of these games, he says: "They have convinced me that the principles of bidding which the members of our team adopt differ very little if at all, from those in general use by the first ranking players in America, and these may be summed up in two words: (a) simplicity and (b) accuracy."

"(a) Start the bidding low, to enable partners to interchange as much information as possible, and thus arrive at a contract which best suits the 26 cards."

"(b) Bid your hands both from a defensive and offensive point of view, and from a close estimate of the trick-taking capacity of the combined hands."

Here is common sense, and, surely, common sense is of the whole essence of good card play. If the British school can show us that American teaching has not common sense, then it will be doing a service to the game. But for it to pretend that a policy of "call as you please" will ever appeal to thinking people is to perpetuate a delusion.

One gentleman in the Empire business sends me a leaflet in which he actually refers to our old supremacy in whist. He might as well try to teach golfers by recalling what the Dutch did on the links of Holland three hundred years ago. You do not "call" in whist; the cards call for you; while as for conventions, there were ever a more unwieldy bag of tricks than that handed on to us by Cavendish and his fellows!

A Golfing Analogy.

Bridge is not whist and it is not golf.

But when America is wrongly charged with passing on to us a burden of convention, we may well turn to the modern history of golf for an illustration.

Men (and women) carry many irons nowadays. America names a club for every probable "approach." At St. Andrews they used to have a saying, "Beware of the man with a single iron." Is it to be heard to-day, I wonder, or are the admirable Scots now hastening to buy No. 1's, No. 2's, No. 3's, and No. 4's as America has taught them to do?

No, indeed; good play at every game is founded on certain basic principles, and it really does not matter whether an Englishman or an American teaches them as long as they are well taught. If the British school can show us that its teaching of these basic principles is better than the American, well and good. We shall listen.

But if, on the other hand, we discover that American methods are based upon the most exact and scientific analyses of probabilities and possibilities, then we shall turn to them for our enlightenment.

Meanwhile, let us beg our "British" advocates to refrain from spreading abroad the idea that Contract Bridge is a game needlessly complicated by bidding systems and conventions which have come from America and are unwelcome.

This is quite untrue. The principles of Contract bidding are universal, and the fact that American players were the first to perceive and to exploit them does not in any way detract from their value. Indeed, we might well say of this "British" Bridge as Betsy Prior observed of Mrs. Harris, "we don't believe there's 'no sich person.'"

Happy Child Dancers

By HAROLD CONWAY.

One of Britain's lesser-known industries, but a none the less active one—training young girls to become stage dancers—has been given a place in the limelight by yesterday's deputation to the House of Commons to protest against certain sections of the Children's Bill, now being considered in Committee.

In many parts of the country hundreds of enthusiastic little girls, of ages ranging from 5 to 14, are now being instructed in the gentle art of executing the "splits," kicking hats held above their heads, making "cart-wheels," and other things of beauty, and the various other accomplishments which are the requisites of a modern stage dancer.

For there is one motto which is applied to the world of professional dancing, and it may be roughly summed up in the phrase: "If you want to do the splits, begin young."

Healthy Girls

With very few exceptions, the members of the British dance troupes which have become popular in this country and all over the Continent have begun training not long after they have learned to walk. And, it is worthy of note, there are no more splendid specimens of healthy girlhood to be found anywhere than in the ranks of these troupes.

At the beginning of their career they are taken by their parents to stage dancing schools. I have watched a number of these tests during the last few years. For every 20 or 30 pupils who are wanted, some 200 little girls are brought along by their proud mothers.

The most likely pupils are chosen, and they then begin to attend classes regularly after school hours. For a year or so the principal object aimed at is to make their limbs thoroughly supple.

One instructor told me not long ago that it is an exception to find any girl between the ages of 6 and 9 who cannot "do the splits" quite naturally and without any effort.

The members of the classes are invariably the happiest of friends.

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"We've had complaints about snoring at this address."

GROENER RESIGNS

PRO-NAZIS IN HIGH PLACES

COUP SEQUEL

Berlin, May 12. General Groener, Germany's warrior-statesman, who with Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, and the Minister of Justice, signed the recent Hindenburg decree dissolving the Nazi storm-troop, has resigned the post of Minister of Defence.

General Groener continues to fill the responsibilities of the Minister of the Interior, however.

CABINET CHANGES.

The Reichstag is not to meet again until June 6 and in the meantime, while it is extremely probable that the Cabinet will undergo some reshuffling, there appears to be no question of the Brüning Government resigning.

General Groener's resignation is officially attributed to ill-health, making it impossible for him to carry out the work of two departments.

THE REAL REASON?

It is stated in Parliamentary circles, however, that another reason is to be found in the hostility of a group of pro-Nazi generals in the Ministry of Defence.

These leaders were opposed to the dissolution of the Nazi storm-troops which they regarded as the bulwark against foreign aggression.—*Reuter.*

MUI TSAI ISSUE AGAIN

REASSURANCES IN LONDON

London, May 12. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave a reassuring reply regarding the condition of mui tsai in Hongkong, to a deputation of the Council of Equal Citizenship today.

Questions raised by the Council deputation also included the status of coloured women in the Colonies, and the employment of women in the Colonial Service.

As regards the mui tsai problem, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that inspectors, by the end of 1931, had visited all registered mui tsai establishments in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The visits by lady inspectors were much appreciated, he declared, both by the mui tsai and by their employers.—*Reuter.*

GLUT IN THE TIN MARKET

NEW STEP TO KEEP UP PRICES

London, May 12. The Council of the Tin Producers' Association has unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Malayan Chamber of Mines, that the international quota should be reduced to 33-1/3rd per cent, namely, 54,056 tons, as from June 1, subject to quarterly control.

They have also endorsed the proposal that there should be no exports of tin in June and July and that the tin released for export from August onwards should not exceed 5,406 tons monthly.

It is pointed out that the effect of this arrangement would be identical with the proposal of the Council.

The Council was also notified that the Nigerian Chamber of Mines had passed a resolution to the same effect.—*Reuter.*

BRAVES OUTPLAY CHICAGO

NATIONAL LEADERS IN CONFLICT

New-York, May 12. Boston Braves pegged back Chicago in the National to-day, beating them easily at Chicago. Hargrave and Moore hit home runs in the course of an exciting game. McManus made a home run for Cleveland at Boston.

The results were:

National League.	
Cincinnati	2
Brooklyn	5
Chicago	3
Boston	8
St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	2

American League.

Boston	4
Cleveland	5

—*Reuter.*



An aerial view of the Lindbergh Estate at Hopewell, New Jersey, from which the child was stolen. It was chosen because of its seclusion.

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

PURCHASING BODY'S MEETING

London, May 12. Unanimous satisfaction at the work accomplished by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission appointed under the Boxer Indemnity Remission scheme, despite setbacks, and at the close co-operation between the Chinese and British members, was expressed by all members of the Commission at the first annual chairmanship of Mr. Chen.

The meeting, approved of a 2,000-word report, which will be forwarded to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Alfred Sze remains the Chairman of the Commission, with Sir Ralph Wedgwood as Vice-Chairman and Sir Basil Blackett as Treasurer.

At a business meeting held later, fresh contracts for the supply of railway materials were signed. There will be another sitting of the Commission next month.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA

ANOTHER BRITISH APPEAL

London, May 12. The urgent need for further funds to cope with the aftermath of the Chinese flood devastation of last year, is stressed in the course of a new appeal issued by the recently-formed China Flood Relief Committee.

The object is to raise funds to assist in the splendid work of Sir John Hope Simpson, the chairman of the China National Flood Relief Committee.

The Committee is controlled by a large and influential general directorate, with the patronage of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Archbishop of Westminster, the Lord Mayor of London, the President of the Free Church Council, and Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister in London.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE RETURNS TO LONDON

FLIES FROM PARIS IN OWN MACHINE

London, May 12. After attending President Doumer's funeral and expressing to the bereaved family the King's personal condolences, as well as his own, the Prince of Wales flew back to London. He travelled in his own "Puss Moth" machine, landing at Hendon this evening.

The Requiem Mass for the late President, held at Westminster Cathedral, was attended by Lord Cromer, representing the King, the Acting Premier (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) and members of the Cabinet and diplomatic representatives of all countries.—*British Wireless.*

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

London, May 12. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Committee to inquire into the present position of Co-operative Societies in relation to income tax, and to report whether any modification of the position is desirable, would consist of Mr. W. Raeburn, K.C., as Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, of the Indian Civil Service, and Mr. H. Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.—*British Wireless.*



TREASURY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON

To the President of the Banking Institution addressed

Sir: There is inclosed a list of the serial numbers of certain United States Notes of the \$2 denomination, United States Gold Certificates of the \$10 denomination, and United States Gold Certificates and Federal Reserve Notes of the \$20 denomination.

If any of the currency so listed is received by your bank, it will be appreciated if you will take note of the source from which you received it and immediately notify the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., by telegraph.

Very truly yours,

W O WOODS

Treasurer of the United States

In this letter probably lies the only hope of bringing the perpetrators of the terrible Lindbergh murder to justice.

JAPAN'S HERO WARRIORS

TOKYO PLANS FOR S'HAJ LEADERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, May 12.

When General Shirakawa, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, General Uryeda, the commander of the Ninth Division, and Admiral Nomura, naval commander-in-chief, return to Japan, they will be received as conquering heroes.

Although it is not expected that they will have recovered sufficiently from the injuries received in the Hongkew Park bomb outrage to return to Tokyo before the middle of June, plans are already under way in the Japanese capital to accord them one of the most rousing homecomings in Japanese history.

It is reported that the Minister for War, General Araki, will go to Fijina to welcome them personally and will escort them to Tokyo, where they will be greeted by a personal representative of the Emperor and will immediately be driven in State to the Imperial Palace.

After an audience of the Mikado, they will be his guests at luncheon.—*Reuter.*

FIRE BRIGADE MISHAP

FIREMAN FALLS OFF ENGINE

Considerable excitement was caused in Des Voeux Road Central this morning in consequence of a mishap to a fireman who fell off a Fire Brigade engine.

The Brigade had been summoned to the building which is under demolition at the corner of Lee House Street where a gas leakage had occurred. The trouble was, however, adjusted without the services of the Brigade being needed.

When the fire engine was rounding Wardley Street corner, one of the firemen fell off. A crowd quickly gathered round the man, who was moved to the pavement, where some Europeans attended to him. The fireman was in great pain, and indicated injury to his shoulder, which was apparently dislocated. He was made as comfortable as possible, and later conveyed by ambulance to hospital.

consist of Mr. W. Raeburn, K.C., as Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, of the Indian Civil Service, and Mr. H. Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.—*British Wireless.*

IRELAND'S STATUS AT OTTAWA

(Continued from Page 1).

no threats from outside and no misrepresentation of the facts could deflect the Government from its course.—*Reuter.*

General Hertzog's cable to Mr. de Valera read as follows:

"You will permit me, as a sincere supporter of the independence and freedom of the Dominions and as one who firmly believes that, on the basis of the sovereign independence of each, co-operation between constituent parts of the British Empire is essential to the maintenance of the influence and prestige thereof, and will benefit all and each, to express the earnest hope that nothing will be done which will seriously disturb the friendly co-operation between the two oldest of these sister States, and that present differences may be approached in a spirit of mutual good will and understanding, and so be brought to a satisfactory solution soon."

HERTZOG.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

Mr. De Valera replied, in part: "I am very grateful for your telegram of the 2nd inst. and I appreciate the motives which caused you to send it."

"However, I feel obliged to explain to you that the issue between us and Great Britain is not a mere question of divergent views as to the interpretation of an agreement. We refuse to acknowledge that Great Britain or any other country has the right to insist on the imposition of a conscience test on the members of our Parliament."

"There are other elements of grave injustice to Ireland in the present relationships between Great Britain and this country, but as your friendly telegram doubtless refers chiefly to the conscience-test, I shall not detail these elements in this reply."

EAMONN DE VALERA.

NO WISH TO QUARREL.

The Free State Government's replies to cables expressing the concern of the Governments of Australia and New Zealand have also been made public.

Mr. de Valera, in reply to Australia, said: "I should like to make it quite clear that the obstacles in the way of friendship between Great Britain and Ireland were not created by us," and stressed his desire for the two countries to remain on good terms. Replying to New Zealand, he said:

"We intend to use our fully recognised rights to amend our Constitution as the people desire. We do not consider that the Government of New Zealand have the right to regard our intended action as a wish to quarrel. On the contrary, the removal of this and other barriers to friendship created by Great Britain must result in the establishment of good feeling, as we desire."

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.55 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).

Song-Terrence-Pierce Flaminge are Boaring! (Verdi).

Louise Homer (Contralto) 1422.

Orchestra—Trifon and Isolde-Liebestod (Wagner).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 1169.

Song-Mandolin a Ragade (Maurice Taubert).

Song-L'Elle d'Amore-Quante e bella (Monte).

Benjamin Gliff (Tenor) 1167.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.25-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Sometime (Kahn-Fiorio).

Song-Dreams' Time (De Languere-Strickland).

Marian Amella Galt-Curt (Soprano) 1444.

Piano Solo-Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bisetti-Horowitz).

Piano-Solo-Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz 1327.

Song-Nine But a Lonely Heart (Tschalovsky).

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor) 1309.

Violin Solo-The Rosary (Nevin-Kreisel).

Violin Solo-Misty Lake a Rose (Nevin-Kreisel).

Fritz Kreisler 1320.

Song-The Bell of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Song-Eve of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linsky-Hall).

Frances Allen (Soprano) 1179.

Piano Solo-Cradle Song (Brahms).

Song-Uncle Ned (Foster).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1265.

Violin Solo-Fernand Song (Glinka-Zimbalist).

Violin Solo-Waltz in F Flat (Chopin).

Efrem Zimbalist 1151.

8.25-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente (Debussy).

Sylvia Ballet-Plaisir (Debussy).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1156.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1296.

Moment Musical (Schubert).

Boysen-Ballet Music (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra 1312.

8.45-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Song-Sometimes I Wonder.

Song-Moon Song.

Irene Beasley V-40125.

Whistling Solo-Gypsy Love Song.

Bob MacInnes V-413.

Song-I'm Lonely and Blue.

Jimmie Rodgers V-40054.

Street Organ Solo-Me Anonymous V-59.

Song-Nobody Cares.

Peggy Hill V-40134.

Song-My Little Lady.

Song-You and My Old Gaffer.

Jimmie Rodgers with guitar V-40072.

Instrumental-Serenade.

Orzan Solo-Mexican Rose.

Sigmund del Oro 40181.

Song-Longside the Santa Fe Trail.

Julia Allen with guitar V-10114.

9.20-9.50 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo-Letter of Love (Cui-Ebmann).

Violin Solo-At Evening (Friml, trans. by Krane).

Micha Eiman 1160.

Cello Solo-Turner (Schumann).

Pablo Casals 1178.

Piano Solo-Staccato-Caprice (Vogel).

Piano Solo-Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt).

Yalanda Mero 1165.

Violin Solo-Minuet (Bach-Winter).

Violin Solo-Cavotte (Beethoven).

Pablo Casals 1143.

Cello Solo-Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).

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9.30-10.17 p.m. Band Selections.

Masked Ball-Selection (Verd, arr. Creators).

Creators' Band 36005.

Pearl Fishers-Selection (Hill, arr. Creators).

Creators' Band 36002.

10.17-10.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Pablo-Hula.

Lepe Aloia.

Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys 21419.

Hanka-Medley.

Wannable-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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MARKET TO-DAY ON EASY SIDE

Yesterday afternoon's rise of a farthing in the Hongkong dollar appears to have been a spasmodic development consequent on reactions amongst speculators over the suggested American plan for payment in debts in silver. Both Hongkong and Shanghai felt the effects of the movement.

To-day, however, the local market is much easier, with the dollar unchanged at yesterday's rate of 1s. 3.1/8d. Business was done as high as 1s. 3.3/4d. yesterday afternoon, but the business rate this morning was about 1s. 3.7/16d., a much quieter tone prevailing.

America would not appear to be taking the silver debt-payment proposal very seriously, since the market is unchanged at 23.7/4, with the market irregular. Futures, moreover, are down.

In London, silver rose 5/16ths yesterday, spot and forward. China and India bought, and offerings were small on a steady market. After the official fixing, the spot market ruled steady, but buyers forward were satisfied.

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SECRET ANNEX
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Shanghai, May 12. Despite repeated official denials, the belief that a secret annex to the armistice agreement exists continues to disturb certain sections of the Chinese public and in order to dissipate all misgivings the Chinese authorities have decided to publish a facsimile copy of the pact and its annexes.

It is pointed out by the Chinese officials that if the agreement contained a secret annex, diplomatic representatives of England, America, France and Italy would not have appended their signatures as witnesses.

The Chinese and Japanese texts of the agreement remain to be signed, but it is expected that this will not take place until Mr. Shigemitsu is able to sign on behalf of Japan.—*Reuter's Special.*

Canton Support.

Nanking, May 12. It has been announced that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has received telegrams from Gens. Chan Chai-tong, Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hai, expressing satisfaction with the settlement of the Shanghai dispute, and pledging their fullest and most loyal support for the Central Government. The telegrams, it is stated, should dissipate all disquieting rumours concerning the situation in South China.—*Reuter.*

Force Reorganisation.

Shanghai, May 12. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops will begin about May 20 and is expected to be completed before the end of the month.

Admiral Shirakawa is to be relieved of his post as Commander-in-Chief of the expeditionary force after reports have been sent to the throne and he completes all the remaining business. The force itself is to be re-organised.—*Reuter.*

Rehabilitation.

Shanghai, May 12. The special committee appointed by the Government for taking over the evacuated areas met this afternoon to discuss the rehabilitation of the devastated areas in the evacuated territories.

In view of Tokyo's decision to withdraw all the army regular troops from Shanghai, it is no longer necessary for the Japanese to make use of the four localities mentioned in the armistice agreement, in which temporarily to station their troops.—*Reuter.*

HAPPY CHILD
DANCERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

and are under the closest care of a matron, who often organises games and other recreations for her charges between the dance lessons. The usual trouble is found by the parents in persuading the children to go home!

Licence for Stage Work

At the age of 12 pupils who have proved promising enough are, after a licence has been secured, given their first experience of actual stage work—as a rule, in pantomimes, in which they dance after leaving their school desks in the morning. They have by this time become completely loose-limbed and, what is just as important, quite unself-conscious.

Although their training still continues, girls who have begun at the age of 6 or 7 will be now be able to perform any dance movements asked of them. There has been no intensive work, no attempt at forcing the pace, but just a steady course of exercise in which arms and legs have been accustomed to obey effortlessly the free fancy of dance rhythms. Practising for perfection follows.

In a smaller class are the juvenile acrobats who are occasionally seen in circuses and variety stage acts in this country. Their training however, has become part of a tradition—particularly among the numerous families of acrobats on the Continent whose art has been handed down from generation to generation.

The children of these troupes are, literally, brought up among the sawdust of the circus ring. From the earliest age they are tumbled about by their parents and other members of the troupe, accustomed to falls and to great heights, until their limbs and joints have become like india-rubber and their nerves steady.

Answering Britain's protest against Germany's curtailment of British coal imports, a German Government spokesman said that it was part of a policy to protect the country's dwindling foreign currencies.

A NEW ARENA

JAPANESE MOVEMENTS
AT SHANKAIKUAN

Nanking, May 12. Tientsin despatches state that the Japanese vanguards yesterday reached a point only eight li from Shanhaikuan and still continue their advance towards the Chinese positions.

Japanese troops are also alleged to have dug trenches at Hung-tsiangtze, five li from Shanhaikuan.

Ho Chu-kuo's brigade is at Chinwangtao.

Another report states that the troops cut the railway south of Shanhaikuan at Changli, and that Japanese armoured trains advancing south have already reached Suichung, one station north of Shanhaikuan.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Denial

Peking, May 12. The Japanese Legation spokesman, interviewed by *Reuter*, declared that reports of impending trouble at Shanhaikuan were groundless. Rumours published in the Chinese vernacular papers that the Japanese were sending a division to Shanhaikuan were unfounded.

The Japanese had not increased their garrison, which numbered considerably less than two hundred, and did not intend to do so.

Reports that a Japanese fleet was off Chinwangtao were due to the fact that every spring Japanese warships at Port Arthur, in the course of annual manoeuvres, cruised along the coast to Chefoo and Tsingtao, returning to Port Arthur, as they have done this year.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Denials.

The reported presence of Soviet instructors among General Ma and the Kirin troops, has evoked authoritative denials.—*Reuter.*

Fears For Mission.

Harbin, May 12.

General Matsuki in command of the Fourteenth Division Headquarters, which was recently in Shanghai, arrived in Harbin on the 11th and relieved General Hirose of the Tenth Division, which left for an unspecified destination along the Sungari River.

A detachment of Matsuki's division last night clashed with and routed a body of 600 insurgents at Wukimho on the eastern branch of the C.E.R.

Anxiety is felt at the movements of a body of 6,000 irregulars under Li Hai-tung, which after withdrawing from Nungan entered Fuyuhien on the 8th, and murdered the mayor and are now moving northward and are expected to reach the western branch of the C.E.R. about the time the League Commission leaves for Tsitsihar.—*Reuter.*

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 13th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

Mr. E.V.M.R. de Sousa established himself in business as a merchant and commission agent under the name of de Sousa and Company.

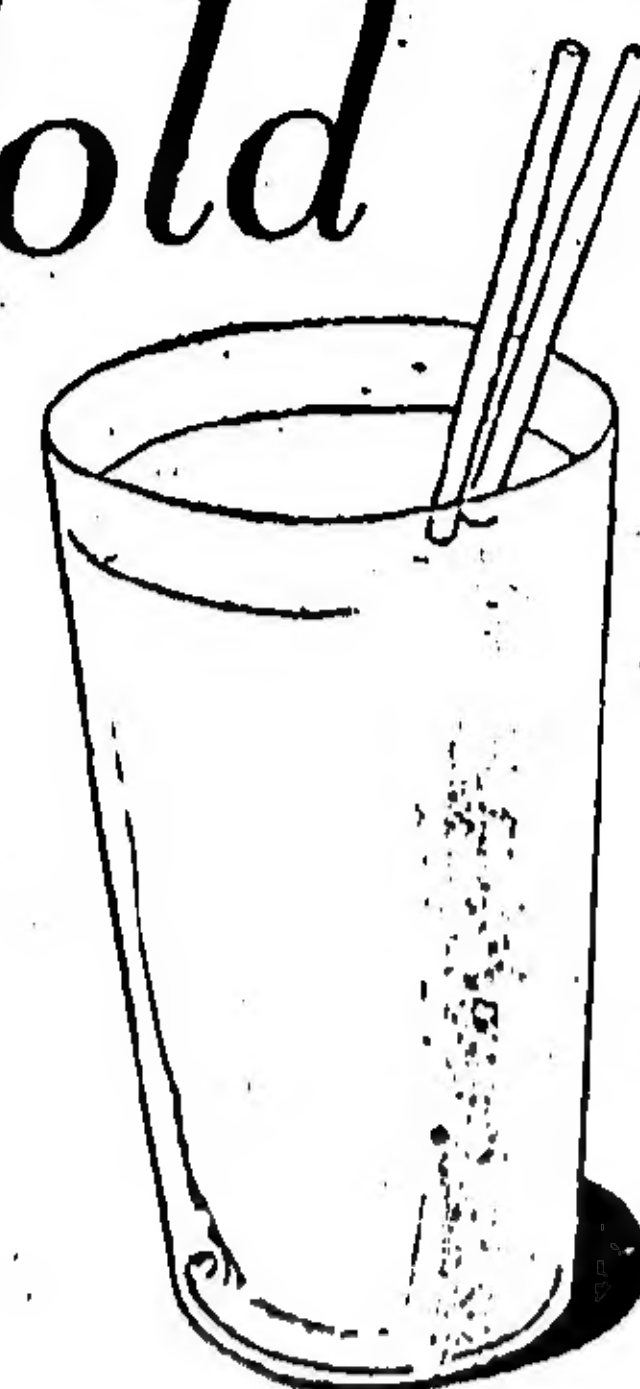
At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, Mr. John Barton was elected President and Mr. L. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary. The Committee included Messrs. C.E.H. Beavis and Ho Kom-tong.

Mr. J. W. Hanson, Chief Detective Inspector, left for Home on retirement.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

One picture that has caused more casting troubles than any other film produced since the advent of talking pictures is "Over the Hill," which opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The key character of the story is "Ma" Shelby, mother of the brood around whom the plot revolves. Calling for an actress equipped to enact both a woman in her prime and an old lady in her declining years, it required one who was a mistress of her art.

Realizing the enormity of the task of finding such a person, Mr. Winfield Sheehan, Fox Vice President and General Manager in charge of production, took it upon himself to find this artist. But he soon reached the point of despair when test after test availed him nothing. It was then that Mr. Sheehan happened to recall an artist who had retired from the screen some twelve years ago, a star, who had abandoned a brilliant film career for the more important career of motherhood. But he also recalled that she had refused many flattering offers to again face the camera. However, where others failed, Mr. Sheehan succeeded and Miss Mae Marsh, favourite of silent days and star in "Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" was induced to leave her own children and mother the film children in "Over the Hill."

Another key role was "Johnny," the good son. Thirty different aspirants faced the test cameras before the desired player was found. He was James Dunn, then playing on the New York stage. He was ordered to Hollywood immediately, only to find when

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Varied Pictorial Display To-morrow.

There will be a varied display of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including many relating to sporting events.

Amongst the events covered will be the lawn bowls match between K.C.C. and K.B.G.C., and the hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and The Rest, while groups of the Indian R.C. cricket teams and the University tennis team will also appear.

The departure of H.E. the Governor, and an official visit paid to Flanagan House by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, will also be illustrated.

Other pictures will include the Hon. Mr. Shenton arriving at Macao on a flight to the Race Meeting, the inauguration of the Hongkong Y.M. Men's Club, and photos of Hongkong nurses and ambulance workers in Shanghai.

he arrived that the picture was not ready for production. It was while waiting for the start of "Over the Hill" that he was cast in "Bad Girl," the film that won him overnight stardom.

Then Mr. Sheehan put over another coup, perhaps the greatest of all. "Bad Girl" had hardly been released when his astute mind realised that the public would be clamouring for more of the "Bad Girl" team. James Dunn and Sally Eilers so he instantly cast Miss Eilers in the romantic feminine lead, again opposite Dunn. The remaining players include James Kirkwood, Edward Crandall, Olin Howland, Claire Maynard and William Fawcett among others. Henry King director of "Merely Mary Ann," directed the production.

"Lord Babs" at the Queen's.

In the funny sequences of "Lord Babs"—and this film of the Kieble Howard story is a succession of such—there is perhaps nothing quite so misanthropic as the attempt to dress Bobby Howes "Babs" for the wedding he wants to evade. Time and again the huffy footman endeavour to induce Babs to robe suitably for the happy events. Time and again Babs eludes these attempts. Eventually, he arrives at the church in a top hat, a coat that doesn't belong to him, and a pair of plush breeches belonging to a burly footman. The effect is comic in the extreme, an effect that is heightened by Babs' expression of injured innocence as he arrives, too late—as dramatic events are to prove.

"Lord Babs" will be shown at the Queen's on Sunday.

"This Reckless Age."

A new and stringent requirement that all motion picture atmosphere players must be able to speak naturally before the microphone was put into effect at the Paramount studios recently. This new ruling will eliminate many extras from the "available" list for the highest class of work, but will improve vastly the status of those who are ambitious to play roles in pictures. It was explained. "Ability to talk naturally is becoming more and more important for atmosphere players, especially for those used for small parts," Director Frank Tuttle stated.

Tuttle is using several groups of capable "dress extras" in "This Reckless Age," in which Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon, Charlie Ruggles, Frances Dee and Frances Starr are featured. This new ruling, it was said, will not affect

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"This Reckless Age" which is the King's Theatre's feature to-day, is a comedy-drama which portrays the home problems of sacrificing parents and their ultra-modern, unconventional children.

"Alias French Gentle."

Clem Portman, sound recordist of Radio Pictures' all-talking crook drama, "Alias French Gentle," now at the Queen's Theatre, not only is a sound engineer but an inventor of note. While in England Portman perfected a system of radio telephone carrier communication for power companies which has since been adopted by many leading power concerns. He returned to the United States in 1929 and was contracted by Radio Pictures to record the German and Spanish versions of "Rio Rita."

"The Painted Desert."

Since his triumph in "The Last Frontier," Bill Boyd never was seen to finer advantage than in the Pathe dialogue picture of the west, "The Painted Desert," which was shown with tremendous success at the Central Theatre yesterday. The picture is colourful, dramatic and there are numerous thrills.

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Helen Twelvrees plays opposite Bill Boyd with artistry and fine poise. The supporting cast was excellent, the work of William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald and Clark Gable being especially fine. Others in the cast are Edmund Breese, Will Walling, Al St. John, Jerry Drew, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, James Mason and James Donlan, Howard Higgin directed with felicitous results.

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VALEDICTORY

M. DUFAURE DE LA PRADE
PROCEEDING HOME

A popular member of the Consular Corps in Hongkong is shortly departing from our midst in the person of M. G. Dufauré de la Prade, who is going back to France on leave. As there are many who believe that he may be rewarded with a higher position by a Government over cognizant of the services of its devoted citizens, and that therefore the event is one marked back again, the event is one marked with some regret, tempered however by a bright outlook on his future career.

M. Georges Dufauré de la Prade was born in France on the 18th day of August, 1879. He will therefore be 53 years of age very shortly, certainly not very young, so far as number of years go but assuredly one of the youngest who have in the past succeeded to the position of his country's consular representative in this Colony. The years, however, have rested very lightly on M. Dufauré de la Prade, and to-day in the prime of health and cheerfulness, he is appreciated for an energetic disposition, combined with a courtesy and tact, which have won for him the high regard and affection of those with whom he has come into official or friendly contact during a sojourn extending over seven years in the Colony—a sojourn that was interrupted only by a short period during which he returned to France on official leave.

He has had a brilliant career. A graduate of the Ecole des Langues Orientales, M. Dufauré de la Prade took a special interest in the Chinese language; and after passing with distinction in Mandarin, he came out to the Far East in 1906, on being appointed to his first official post of an Interpreter in Seoul, the capital of Korea. Of a receptive turn of mind, he quickly assimilated Japanese, and became as the result deeply steeped in Oriental lore. Promotion followed.

Steady Promotion.

He was appointed Chancellor to the Consulate at Canton in the year preceding the Chinese Revolution; and passed on to Hoihow in 1912, where he remained, acting as Consul, until the close of the year, when he was transferred to Shanghai. Here, five years later he received the substantive appointment of a Consul, Second Grade, being soon afterwards honoured by his Government with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

In 1923, M. de la Prade represented the interests of his country at Fochow and Amoy; then, in the following year, he returned to Canton, where he remained until his promotion to Consul of the First Grade. His transfer to Hongkong came as a natural sequence in 1926; since when he has been a resident of the Colony, except for his brief absence in France on leave.

In Hongkong, Mr. Dufauré de la Prade has won a multitude of friends and admirers, and it will be generally agreed that he has represented the interests of his country extremely well, doing much to bring them into general harmony with the varied conditions of the present day world-wide critical period. On the social side, the Consul has had an able collaborator in the person of Madame de la Prade, adding to their many personal qualities that of an amiable and attentive hostess and host.

An Consul General.

His elevation to the highest post it could be possible to reach in the purely Consular side—that of Consul General in 1930—was the prelude to a deluge of solicitations from all sides. Now that he has served his time and a field of wider possibilities in the diplomatic sphere is being opened up, his many friends will wish for him a yet more exalted position.

If precedents count for anything, he will, like his predecessors, M. Liebert, the late M. Reaux, and others, be similarly honoured with a Ministerial rank, in which event it seems almost certain that he will return to the Far East, where his long experience, and language qualifications will make of him an admirable plenipotentiary for his country. Not the least enthusiastic amongst those to welcome him back would be his Chinese official friends, by whom, and the mass of the Chinese public, he is well-known as a sympathiser and a benefactor.

To Be Felicitated.

Sentiments which can only be expressed on an occasion such as the one connected with his forthcoming departure from them, have moved the whole French community of Hongkong to issue an invitation for a general gathering at the offices of the Consulate-General, at Alexandra Building at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). The function will be featured by presentations to M. and Mme. Dufauré de la Prade, and a general expression of appreciation of the departing Consul and his wife, accompanied

PARIS MOURNS DOUMER

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT FUNERAL

TARDIEU'S TRIBUTE

Paris, May 12.
All Paris thronged the route arranged for the State funeral procession this morning of the late Monsieur Paul Doumer, beloved President of France until an assassin's bullet ended his life on Friday. The cortege wended its slow way from the Elysee to the Pantheon, where M. Tardieu, ex-Premier, pronounced the funeral oration.

The procession halted at Notre Dame Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by the Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris. The procession, which extended for half a mile, was headed by the famous Garde Republicain, and included cavalry, infantry, and servicemen. Seven carriages were filled with gorgeous wreaths, including red roses from King George of England. The black and silver medieval state hearse followed, drawn by six black horses. Then came four pall bearers on either side and immediately after were M. Doumer's relatives, M. Albert Le Brun, New President, the King of the Belgians, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Aosta, and other foreign representatives. M. Tardieu and members of the Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Service and Members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The procession slowly passed by in complete silence, apart from the funeral music of the military bands and the ring of the horses' hoofs.

At the Pantheon.

After low mass at Notre Dame, the procession reformed, and slowly rounded Cluny Museum to the black-draped Pantheon, where the coffin was placed upon top of the wide steps, later to be interned in the family vault in the cemetery at Vaugirard, where it will lie with two of M. Doumer's four sons killed in the war.

Tardieu's Tribute.

A most touching scene took place at the Pantheon. M. Tardieu walked from the left of the catafalque, and the members of the Cabinet crossed to the right side, where relatives condescended Madame Doumer. M. Tardieu then ascended the rostrum where he glowingly eulogised M. Doumer and after orating for twenty minutes, a most imposing march past of the Paris garrison, under General Gouraud, lasting for three-quarters of an hour, took place. After the departure of the President and the members of the Royal families, the coffin was placed on the hearse to be taken to Vaugirard cemetery accompanied by relatives and members of Cabinet, where the internment will be very private.

London's Respects.

London, May 12.
Requiem mass for M. Doumer was held in Westminster Cathedral. The Royal Palaces and official buildings all flew their flags half-mast.—Reuter.

WORLD PROBLEM

GREMAN WARING
EXPRESSED

A warning to the world that Germany is determined not to submit to her present inequality with regard to armaments was uttered by the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, in the Reichstag this afternoon.

He declared emphatically that Germany did not desire to arm to the level of other nations, but wanted equality with them. Although the German standpoint in that connexion was thoroughly appreciated by some nations at Geneva, others held views which would, during the next few weeks, lead to serious and earnest discussions.

The Chancellor affirmed that despite Germany's disarmament, Europe had increased its war machinery to a scale above pre-war. This state of affairs could not continue.

Disarmament, Reparations and the general economic crisis were three closely connected problems, so important that the fate of the world would for a long time depend upon their treatment.

Germany's measures restricting foreign currencies and imports were defensive, said the Chancellor. Germany was ready to conclude agreements for abolition of all Customs walls when suitable opportunity arose.—Reuter's Special Service.

by bidding them as receive and expressing wishes for bon voyage. M. Dufauré de la Prade is being relieved by M. René Boulange Tolstier, who, until recently, was Consul at Fochow.



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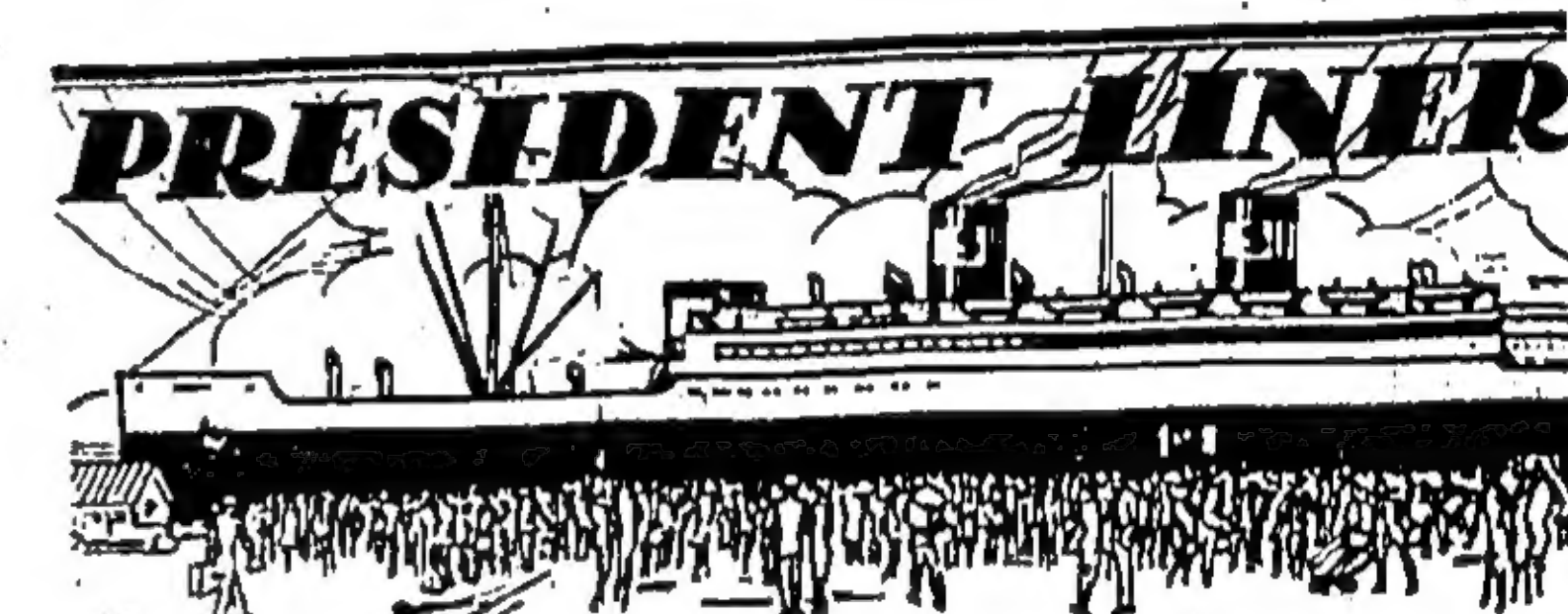
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OBITUARY

DEATH IN HOSPITAL OF FRENCH BLUEJACKET

An unusual funeral took place
yesterday afternoon, when the re-
mains of a French bluejacket,
Jean Joseph Launay, who died at
the French Hospital earlier in the
day, were interred in the Roman
Catholic Cemetery, accompanied
by full naval honours.

The deceased, who was a native
of Brittany, was only 20 years of
age. Signed on the complement of
the flagship Waldeck-Rousseau, he
had been on the China station for
only two months. He was taken
ill during the recent voyage from
Shanghai, and on arrival here on
Monday was removed to hospital.

Death which followed, is ascribed
to the trials and experience of the
China climate.

A British naval party, from
various men-of-war in the harbour,
headed by Lieut. Langworthy, of
H.M.S. Sandwich, was present at
the funeral, following with Vice-
Admiral Herr, French Commis-
sioner-in-Chief, the French Consul-
General, and others in the im-
mediate rear of the coffin which
was draped with the French tri-
color and escorted in a motor
hearse by a party of eight French
sailors bearing reversed arms. A
detachment of French bluejackets
from the flagship and from the
gunboat Argus, brought up the
rear of the cortege, together with
a group of Frenchmen.

Prior to the forming up of the
cortege, a service had been held
in the Chapel of the French Sla-
vers. At the graveside, the ser-
vice was performed by Father
Flechner, Naval Chaplain on the
Waldeck-Rousseau.

PO LEUNG KUK AND CHILD WELFARE.

INVITATION TO CLAIM 23 HOMELESS CHILDREN.

An indication of the interest
taken by the Chinese heads of the
Po Leung Kuk towards child
welfare, is given by the many im-
provements which have been in-
troduced recently, and in this con-
nexion a full-page advertisement
from the Po Leung Kuk regarding
23 children, boys and girls, ki-
napped and found homeless, ap-
peared in yesterday's Wah Kiu Yat Po.
The Po Leung Kuk invites the
parents and relatives of these un-
fortunate children to come forward
and claim them.

Photographs of the children were
attached to each name, and should
aid identification. At the foot of
each picture was a small paragraph
explaining where and under what
circumstances these children were
found. The majority of cases re-
presented the victims of kidnapping
or children who got lost in the
streets. There were three orphans
found by the Police in boarding
houses, while one child was re-
covered from a brothel. A few
of them were homeless mul teais.

WAR'S AFTERMATH.

RELIEF FOR SHANGHAI UNEMPLOYED

Nanking, May 12.
In view of the existence of 300,
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"A secret—huh!"
"Well, anyway," Tony went on
after a pause, "you're leaving one
broken-hearted boy friend behind.
I hope that'll make your honey-
moon sweeter."

"Who do you mean?" Ellen
asked, feeling her heart sink.
"That good looking john I
thought you'd tumbled for was up
last night," Tony explained. "Did
he give fits when he found you'd
ditched us? I'll say he did!"

Ellen left Tony soon afterward.
They casually said goodbye for
what they thought would be fore-
ver. There had been no mention
of a future meeting. Their
friendship had been another of
those easily made, easily broken
associations that take place in a
large city.

Ellen was thinking almost in
panic that she must never see
Larry Harrowgate again—not, at
least, for years and years. If he
came to the Brooklyn apartment,
as she knew he might, she did not
know what folly she might com-
mit. She could not, would not
hurt Steven. That stroll past
Dreamland had been a piece
of unconscionable foolishness,
a cheap and despicable bit
of disloyalty to a man to whom
she owed everything.

She tried to laugh at herself
but could not. Her panic grew.
She was having her first lesson
in the ways of the human heart.

Ellen stopped in a nearby ho-
tel. She walked firmly into the
almost deserted writing room, sat
down, drew out a piece of note-
paper and wrote a courteous, plea-
sant note to Larry. She was too
wise to be curt. She told him
she was to be married and ex-
pected that they would not meet
again. In a postscript she in-
cluded her congratulations on his
own engagement.

He should believe that she had
known from the first, had thought
of him as he had thought of her
—as a casual, happy-go-lucky
playmate whose ways had parted
from her ways.

But she was so feverishly eager
for him to receive the note that
she stopped in a telegraph office
and sent it to his studio by mes-
senger.

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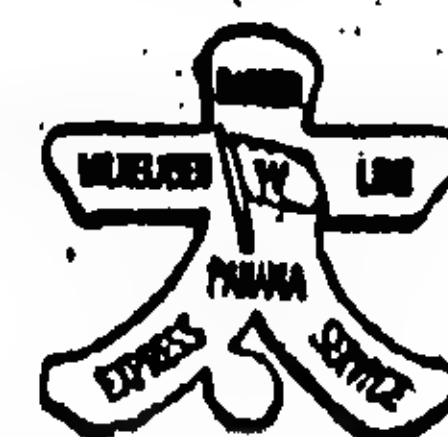
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RANGE	17,000	4th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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IBHUTAN	6,000	29th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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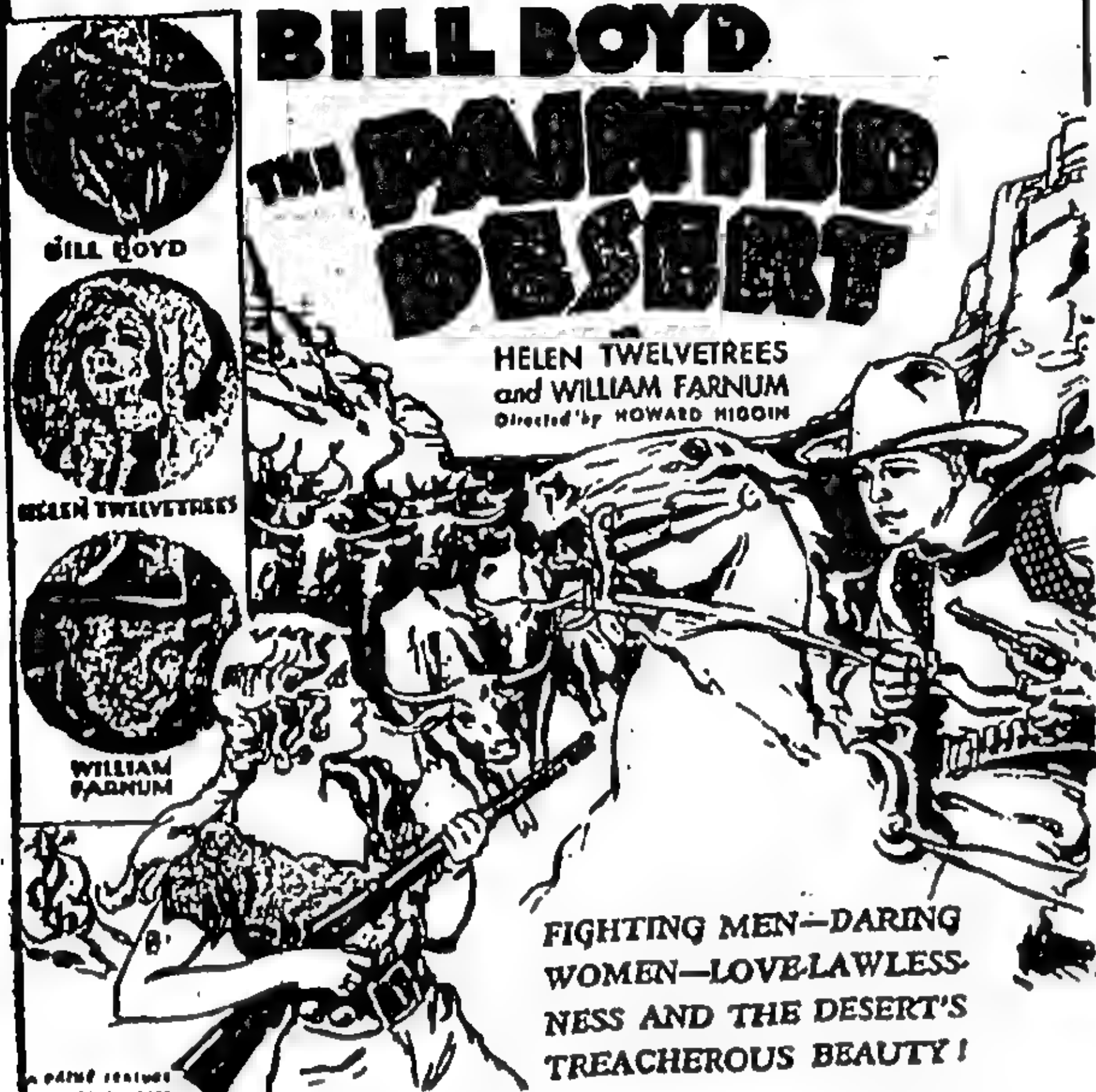


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LORD HAWKE

YORKSHIRE CAPTAIN
SURPRISED.

Mr. F. E. Greenwood, captain of
the Yorkshire County Cricket Club
team, which last season won the
championship, referred to a
speech by Lord Hawke, the pre-
sident at the annual meeting of
the club at Sheffield.

Last season, he said, there was
bad weather and the team was

handicapped more than any other
county. He was therefore sur-
prised to hear the words of Lord
Hawke, that they "had had the
luck of the gods."

Mr. Edward Barber, senior vice-
president, referring to the "freak"
declaration at Sheffield last June,
said that no one could blame Mr.
Greenwood for taking a risk. "I
say 'no one,' he added.

[Lord Hawke was among those
who condemned "freak" declara-
tions.]

COLOUR BAR— EXILE—DEATH

A WIFE'S SACRIFICE

Paris, Apr. 20.
Determined not to be a hindrance
to the husband she loved, Mrs.
Katsuko Angell, the pretty Japan-
ese wife of an American student,
threw herself from the window of
the American Hospital in Paris.

She and Mr. Angell were stu-
dents at the University of Cali-
fornia a few years ago. They fell
in love and were married and lived
in Oregon, until the young bride
was notified that, as the Japanese
wife of an American citizen, she
could not remain in the country.

Rather than be separated the
young couple came here, where Mr.
Angell tried to find work as a
teacher, but he was refused a
workman's permit. Lately their
troubles were complicated by Mrs.
Angell's illness.

Mr. Angell applied in vain to the
American Immigration Authorities
for permission to return home with
his wife. Hearing of this the little
Japanese woman threw herself
from a window of the hospital
where she was undergoing treat-
ment. She was picked up dead.

She left a letter telling her hus-
band that she had decided to sacri-
fice herself in order that he might
return to his people and be happy.

Mr. Angell hopes that there will
be no rule to prevent him from
taking his wife's body to his
homeland.

THE SECRET HOUSE

GIFT TO WOMEN OF BRITISH LEGION.

The gift of a house to the
Women's Section of the British
Legion was announced by Lady
Edward Spencer Churchill, who
presided at the annual conference
at Kingsway Hall, London. The
name of the donor and the situa-
tion of the house are not to be
divulged at present, at the wish
of the donor.

It had been accepted, she added,
and one plan was to adapt it as a
rest house.

Referring to the means test,
Lady Edward said: "We think
that the disablement pension,
having been awarded for a de-
finite physical loss or disablement,
should be free of all restrictions."

The Princess Royal, patroness
of the women's section, who pre-
sented the challenge cups and
other awards, was given an im-
pressive greeting during her visit.
All round the hall stood women
wearing war medals of their
menfolk and holding blue and
gold banners, while those in the
body of the hall waved pro-
grammes and cheered.

CITY SNATCHING INCIDENT

MISS DORIS WOODS ROBBED

Miss Doris Woods appeared as
complainant before Mr. Wynne
Jones at the Central Police Court
this morning to prosecute a
Chinese, who had snatched her
handbag from her in Queen's
Road West yesterday afternoon.

According to Inspector R.
Shannon, Miss Woods was walking
along Queen's Road West, shortly
after the 11th hour yesterday,
and was carrying her bag under
her arm. The defendant, ap-
proaching from behind, snatched
the bag and ran away. He was
chased by a Chinese constable who
was passing at the time. The de-
fendant ran down to the Praya
and was finally caught in Kwong
Tung Street.

The defendant intimated to his
Worship that he had been brought
to Hongkong by a friend who had
stolen all his property.

His Worship:—That's no reason
why you should steal other people's
property.

Sentence of two months' hard
labour and fourteen strokes of the
birch was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	93 3/4	92 1/2
Geneva.....	18.77 1/2	18.75
Berlin.....	15.40	15.35
Olo.....	10.9	10.85
Helsingfors.....	215	215
Athens.....	535	540
Buenos Aires.....	365	365 1/2
Shanghai.....	3.67 1/2	3.66 1/2
New York.....	9.07	9.04 1/2
Amsterdam.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Vienna.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
Madrid.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Bucharest.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hongkong.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
Brussels.....	123 1/2	123 1/2
Prague.....	19.05	19.05
Stockholm.....	18.50	18.50
Copenhagen.....	110	110
Lisbon.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Rio.....	1/6.31/32	1/6.31/32
Bombay.....	1/8.16/16	1/8.16/16
Yokohama.....	4.14 1/2	4.14 1/2
Montevideo.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (spot).....	17 1/2	17 1/2
.. (forward).....	17 1/2	17 1/2

THE BANK RATE.

FURTHER REDUCTION TO TWO AND A HALF PER CENT.

London, May 12.
The Bank of England discount
rate was announced to-day at 2 1/2
per cent.—*Reuter.*

The reduction was anticipated
and the opinion in both money and
stock markets warmly approved of
it. The last occasion on which a
two and a half per cent. bankrate
was fixed was May 14 last year.—
British Wireless.

WOUNDED WOMAN IN CHURCH

UNDER A GRATING

London, Apr. 21.
Pulling up a grating in the
floor of Hope-street Unitarian
Church, Liverpool, yesterday, a
policeman found a woman lying
with severe head injuries in the
hanging shaft below.

The woman, Mrs. Grace Thomas
(40), who is a member of the
church choir, was taken to hos-
pital where last night she was
stated to be in a critical condi-
tion.

A young man has been detain-
ed by the police.
Mrs. Thomas, whose husband
died about a month ago lived with
her aged parents in Cumberland-
avenue, Liverpool. It is believed
that she had gone to the church
for organ practice. She had her
own key to the church.

Means From Grating.

Herbert Reece, a taxi-cab driv-
er, who was with the policeman
when the discovery was made,
told the *News-Chronicle* Corres-
pondent:

"I was standing near my cab
when a hatless man, who was look-
ing for a policeman, came up to
me. I found a policeman, and he
and I entered the church.
"There were marks of blood on
the floor, but at first we could see
no one. Then I heard moans
coming from a grating in the
floor.

"Looking down, we could see a
woman lying crouched up. We
pulled up the grating and got the
woman out."

Later C.I.D. officers arrived and
bolted the church doors while
photographs and measurements
were being taken.

TO AID RICE TRADE.

WHY SIAM ABANDONED THE GOLD STANDARD

Bangkok, May 12.
The tical is now off gold and
has been linked to sterling at the
old rate of eleven to the
pound.

The decision abandon the gold
standard has not been due to
necessity but was taken in order
to aid the rice cultivators who
are suffering from a slump in the
price and trade, which is mainly
concerned with sterling countries.

It is pointed out that the per-
centage cover in gold, and the
gold exchange to promote issue
was previously about 64, but now
will be over 70.—*Reuter.*

was fixed was May 14 last year.—
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The bank's rate has been more
than halved in three months. At
the beginning of April it was 3 1/2
per cent. but was reduced to 3 per
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COLONEL LINDBERGH'S BABY FOUND DEAD

Horrible Crime Comes to Light Near Scene of the Kidnapping

LATE NEWS

NO DOUBT OF IDENTITY

RECONSTRUCTION OF CRIME

BATTERED WITH HAMMER

New York, May 13.

Closer examination of the Lindbergh baby has made possible a reconstruction of the ghastly crime.

One theory is that the baby was held and battered to death soon after the kidnapping.

Another view is that the terrible injuries were caused by the action of the criminals in throwing the body of the child, already slain possibly, out of a motor-car. This, however, seems very unlikely. The fact that the body was partially buried is accepted as evidence that the murderers got out of the car. The manner in which the child was covered could hardly have been accidental.

TWO CRUSHING BLOWS.

The latest details of the injuries show that the baby's skull was fractured on the left side, the fracture extending from the top to just behind the left ear.

A second blow had been dealt on the right side, just at the back of the right ear. This injury had left a hole half an inch in diameter.

The injuries were such as to suggest that some adult person had held the baby tightly by the arms and deliberately hammered it about the head for the purpose of causing instant death.

The suspicion that at once occurred—that the body might not have been that of the Lindbergh child, that its clothes were put with another skeleton for the purpose of deceiving the police cannot longer be entertained.

The teeth, the cranial and other bone formations have confirmed the original identification.

Judging from the state of the skeleton, experts confirm first impressions, that the child must have been murdered soon after the kidnapping.

LINDBERGH ON WAY.

The announcement of the tragic discovery was made at the Lindberghs' home at Hopewell, but neither Colonel nor Mrs. Lindbergh, nor Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Lindbergh's mother-in-law, were present when the statement was read.

An intimate friend visited Mrs. Lindbergh late last night and described her as bearing up under the terrible shock with "her usual equanimity."

Colonel Lindbergh has been informed of the tragic sequel to his long search, and is now on his way to Hopewell.

AIRMAN HEARTBROKEN.

It has been reported that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are leaving the United States shortly for the south of France where a chateau has been rented on their behalf. It is said that Colonel Lindbergh is heart-broken by the affair and has declared that he will never again return to the United States.—*Reuter.*

EDGAR WALLACE ESTATE

COST OF ELABORATE COFFIN

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Hollywood, May 12.

A deficit of \$32,089 is shown in the estate here of Edgar Wallace, according to the Public Administrator.

The largest item of expense is the cost of an elaborate bronze coffin.

COMPOUND FRACTURE OF THE SKULL

MURDER EVIDENTLY CARRIED OUT WEEKS AGO

ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY BY TWO LUMBER-CARRIERS

HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY, May 12.

THE WHOLE CIVILISED WORLD WILL BE SHOCKED TO THE CORE BY THE DREADFUL ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH GOVERNOR MOORE OF NEW JERSEY WAS COMPELLED TO MAKE THIS AFTERNOON, THAT THE LINDBERGH BABY HAS BEEN FOUND DEAD NEAR THE LINDBERGH ESTATE.

The skull of the child had been fractured and he had probably been dead from the date of the kidnapping, which itself caused an expression of world-wide horror. It is fairly certain, at all events, that when Dr. John Condon met one of the perpetrators in a Bronx cemetery and when Al Reich, the heavyweight boxer, paid over the sum of \$59,000 in a secluded spot in the same area, it was impossible for the kidnappers to return the baby alive.

The discovery was made quite by accident. A negro and a white man who were driving a lorry-load of lumber in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate, decided to stop for a rest, and began to saunter through the brushwood near Mount Rose Hill. Suddenly, they came across the skeleton of a baby under a pile of leaves and earth.

The realisation of the grim tragedy that had been enacted on or near the spot leaped to the mind of the white man, and all haste was made to communicate with the police.

DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED

Soon afterwards, Governor Moore made an official announcement to the effect that he had been informed by Colonel Schwartzkopf, the Chief of Police, that a baby had been found dead near the Lindberghs' estate and that the remains had been definitely identified as those of the Lindbergh baby.

Identification was possible through the clothing. The child had a hole the size of a shilling (a Hongkong 20-cent piece) in the skull, just above the forehead. The baby had been partially buried, face downwards.

FOUR MILES AS CROW FLIES

The details of the discovery of the terrible crime are coming through from the scene by dribbles, but it is learned that the Chief of Police, when called by the lorry-men, sent to Hopewell for specimens of the baby's underclothing and the flannel shirt it was wearing on the night of the kidnapping.

NO DOUBT.

These articles were taken back and compared with those found around the body and they were so similar that the identity of the remains was established beyond a doubt.

The spot was approximately five miles to the south-east of the Lindbergh estate, four miles in a direct line from the house across the Sourland Mountains. To get to the spot, the child murderers must have taken the Mount Rose road which runs between Hopewell and Princeton and is little used.

AUTOPSY FINDING.

An autopsy, later made disclosed that the baby died of compound fracture of the skull. There was no sign of a bullet.

It is a strange fact that within seventy-five feet of the spot where the body was found, was an emergency telephone wire laid by telephone men a day or two after the kidnapping to aid the police and Colonel Lindbergh in his search.

Seventy-two days elapsed between the time that the baby was stolen from his cot on the evening of March 1 and the police of four States have been constantly engaged in the quest, while Colonel Lindbergh, with hosts of willing helpers has been striving independently to make contact with the kidnappers in the belief that his child was still alive.

ONLY 20-MONTHS OLD.

Named Charles Augustus, after his famous father, the baby boy was only 20 months old when kidnapped and was dressed in a one-piece coverall nightgown. Mrs.



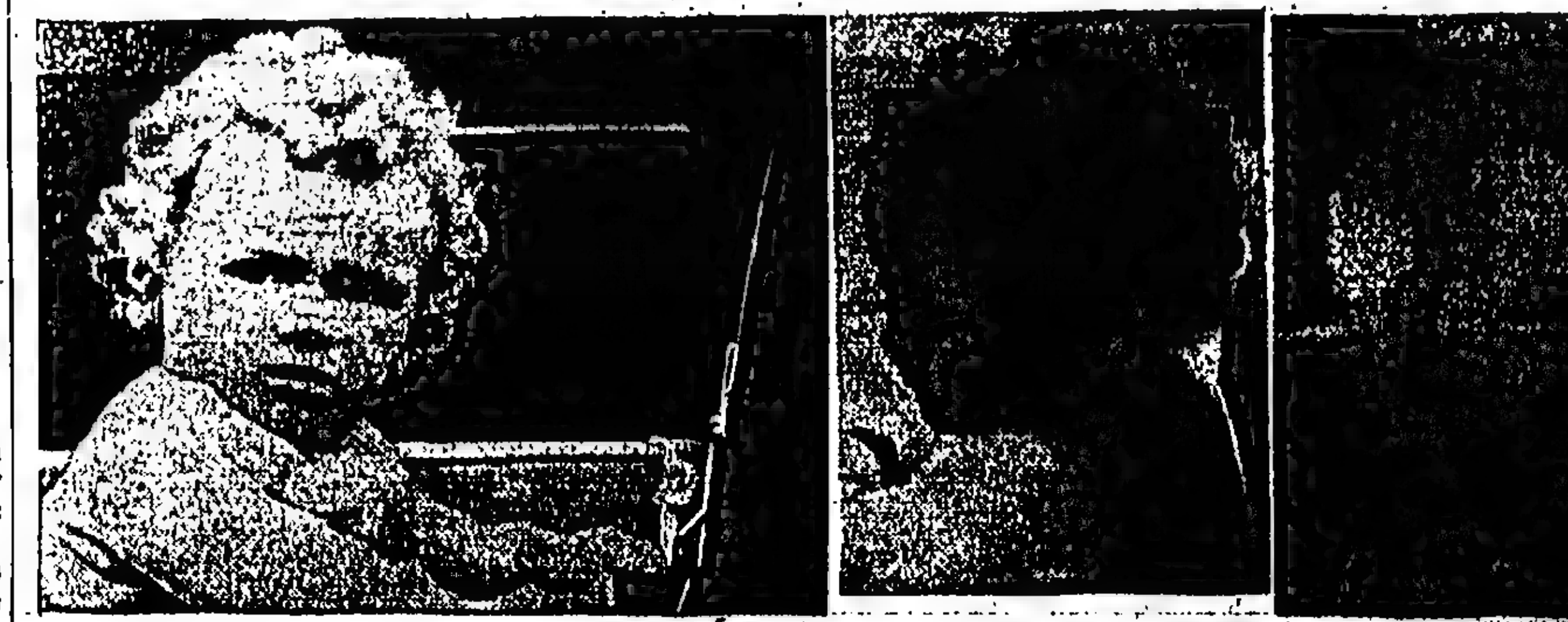
The bereaved parents.

The dread threat appears to have been carried out almost before the kidnapping was discovered.

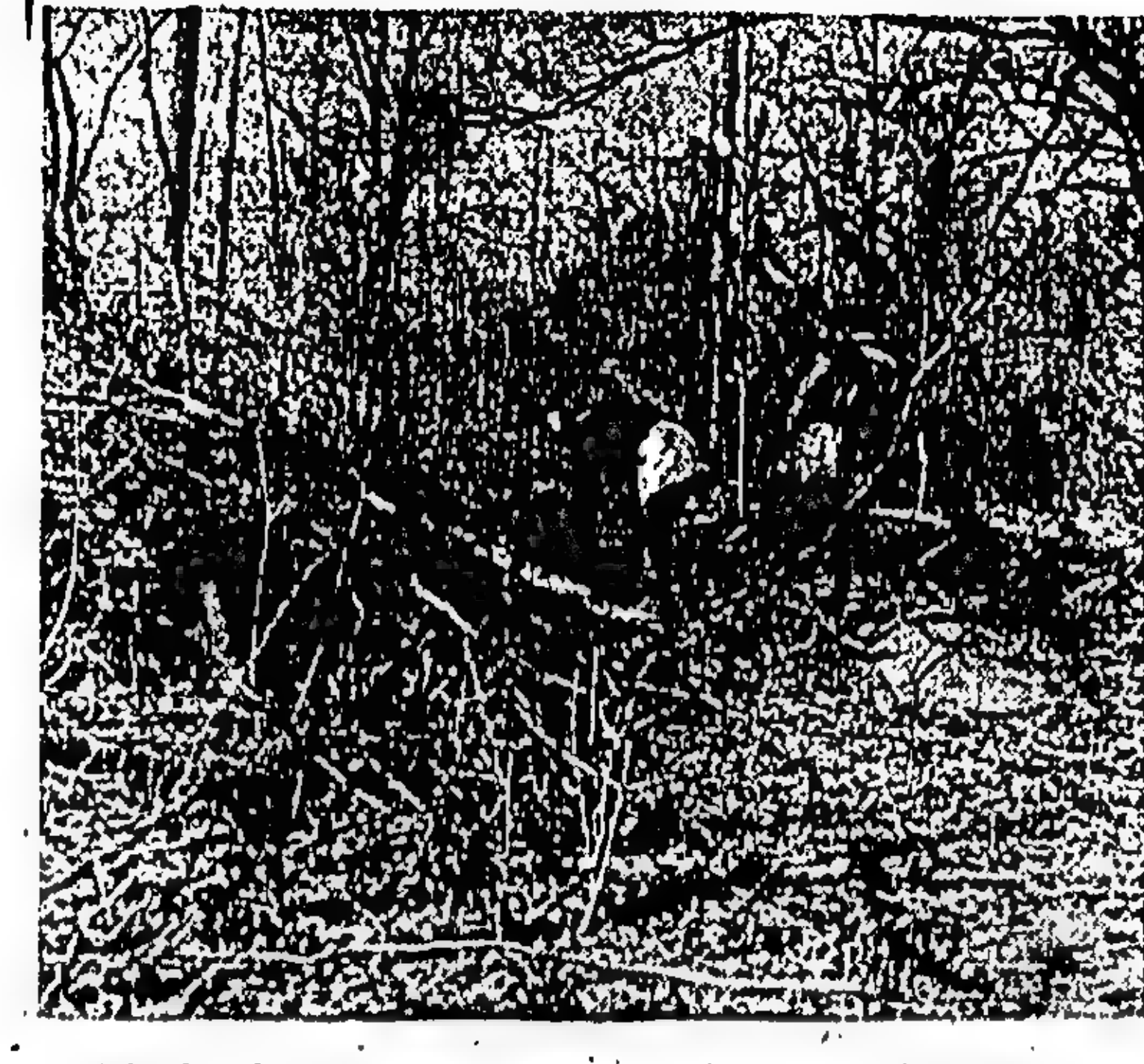
ELABORATE EFFORTS.

Elaborate efforts were made to track the kidnappers. Colonel Lindbergh promised immunity provided the baby was returned unharmed and he also enlisted the aid of the New York underworld, as well as some of the most prominent people in America's social life.

Weeks elapsed before the kidnappers revealed themselves to any of Colonel Lindbergh's collaborators, who treated with them, by various means, in the full belief that the baby was alive and well.—*Reuter.*



Three pictures of Lindbergh's baby son, found dead yesterday, taken by Colonel Lindbergh shortly before kidnapping.



The brush in the vicinity of Colonel Lindbergh's home, in the midst of which the body of his son was found. Photo shows a search in progress. The discovery, however, was made by accident.

"TELEGRAPH'S" WATER SLOGAN COMPETITION

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In view of the gravity of the water shortage and in an endeavour to focus public attention on the need for economy, the "Telegraph" has decided to institute a "Save-Water Slogan Competition."

Competitors will be required to express in slogan form, as succinctly as possible, concrete ideas on the best ways in which to conserve the Colony's water supply. There will be no coupons or entrance fee and competitors may send in as many entries as their ingenuity permits.

A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the author of what is adjudged to be the most effective slogan. No slogan must exceed ten words in length. All entries should be addressed to the Editor and marked "Water Slogan Competition," and should be received on or before Saturday, May 21. A selection will be published from day to day, as received.

An independent judge will be appointed, and in order that the identity of competitors shall not be disclosed, each entry will be published under a number. The winner's name, together with his slogan, will, of course, be published later.

AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICES

16-DAY SERVICE TO ENGLAND

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Melbourne, May 12.

Three of the leading air companies of Australia have almost completed plans with the Imperial Airways for a 16-days service between England and Australia.

MA CHAN SHAN'S CHALLENGE

SCORES FLOCK TO COLOURS

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMINENT

Harbin, May 13.

The threat of General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge and Taitshar battles, to the stability of the Japanese-Manchukuo regime, grows increasingly serious, and the Japanese are now regarding him with anxiety.

Ma Chan-shan is collecting a tremendous army on the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. His aeroplanes have been dropping leaflets appealing for help over a wide area, and reinforcements are flocking to his flag daily.

THOUSANDS OF RECRUITS.

The strength of his army has grown from 40,000 to over 55,000 in the last few days and the growth continues. The vast majority of his men are extremely well equipped and disciplined, and vigorous training of recruits is proceeding.

He is reported to have tanks, aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns to assist him in his effort to "hurl the Japanese out of Manchuria."

JAPANESE AIR RAID.

The main body of his forces is reported to be moving southwards from the Koshan region and to have occupied all places on the western section of the C.E.R. between Tien-tao-kang and Taitshar.

Preparations are now being made in Harbin to despatch a large force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops along the western section of the C.E.R. Japanese planes this morning bombed Tientsinkang, dropping eighteen missiles, while their machine-guns claim to have inflicted heavy casualties.—*Reuter.*

THE DAVIS CUP YUGO-SLAVIA LOSE IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, May 12.

Denmark won their Davis Cup (second round) contest with Yugo-Slavia to-day, taking both singles and doubles matches to lead 3-0.

The match between Ulrich (Denmark) and Kukuljovic (Yugo-Slavia) which was started yesterday, the latter winning the first set 10-8, was started anew and Ulrich won 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

NANKING WARNING TO JAPAN

NO PEACE WHILE MANCHURIA IS OCCUPIED

Nanking, May 13.

The Nanking Government this morning laid down the principles of its relations with the Japanese Government, an important declaration being made.

Official sources stated that there are no prospects whatever of holding a round table conference in Shanghai to deal with Sino-Japanese issues until every Japanese soldier has withdrawn from Manchuria into the Railway Zone.

Although Japanese troops are being withdrawn from Shanghai and the cessation of hostilities in the Shanghai area has been agreed upon, this is only a partial settlement of the conflict with Japan.

As long as Japanese troops occupy Chinese territory, whether in Shanghai, Manchuria or any other place, the Chinese Government cannot negotiate with Japan on any of the political issues.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI PEACE

LEAGUE TAKES TO ITSELF THE CREDIT

London, May 12.

As a result of the Shanghai Committee's decision, the Assembly's Committee of Nineteen, appointed to deal with the Shanghai imbroglio, has issued a report expressing the opinion that the Assembly's resolutions aiming at a definite cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Japanese forces are in process of execution.

The report believes it likely that compliance with the resolutions will ensure complete withdrawal shortly.

As regards Manchuria, the Committee does not feel that it is called upon to examine the situation pending the receipt of the report of the Commission of Enquiry.—*Reuter.*

SCRAMBLE FOR WATER

EXTENSIVE AREA AFFECTED

ANOTHER APPEAL

The Waterworks Engineer reports that some difficulty was experienced yesterday in providing a supply to houses and groups of houses and flats bordering on Bowen Road, Kennedy Road, Conduit Road, Robinson Road, Lyttelton Road, Seymour Road, Caine Road, and Bonham Road.

Each householder throughout the whole Colony, and now particularly in the above-mentioned areas, is again earnestly requested to assist not merely by instructing servants and others to draw only the bare minimum required for domestic use, but by personally seeing that instructions are strictly carried out.

Excessive and wasteful consumption results in failure to keep the mains fully charged and, in the above-mentioned areas, failure to keep the balancing tanks which supply these areas charged with water.

"It is a dangerous way of using water at this time when there is a shortage, you waste more water than you save," said Mr. Fraser at the Council Chamber last morning, when a Chinese was charged with taking water from a fire hydrant at 8 a.m. today.

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

In auction bridge, to overcall an opponent's suit-bid with a bid of one no trump simply showed the opponent's suit stopped, but in contract bridge, the most important information to convey to partner is the number of high card tricks that your hand contains. Therefore the writer, in his system of contract bidding, employs what might be termed an arbitrary convention to show the holding of two and one-half quick tricks after an opponent has bid.

In our previous article we explained that three and one-half quick tricks were necessary to make an informatory double. When you hold two and one-half to three quick tricks and the opponent puts in a suit bid, you should overcall with one no trump to show partner this holding. Remember however, that you do not guarantee to have the suit bid by opponents stopped. You are simply showing the number of high card tricks in your hand; e.g. the right hand opponent bids one spade, you holding three quick tricks but not necessarily having the spade suit stopped immediately bid one no trump, saying to partner, "I hold two and one-half quick tricks." In other words, it is a light informatory double.

If the left hand opponent should pass, partner should show his best suit. If he were to bid two of any suit, he would simply be showing a take-out bid with no particular strength. If his hand contained a good biddable suit and some outside strength, he should bid three of the suit, while if he actually had the spade suit stopped, he should bid two no trump; e.g. South one heart, West overcalling with one no trump to show two and one-half quick tricks, North passes and East bids two no trump which would show the heart suit stopped.

Supposing, however, that the bidding went like this—South one heart, West one no trump, North passed, East two diamonds, South passed and West bid two no trump. West would now inform partner that in addition to holding two and one-half quick tricks, he also had the heart suit stopped.

If the partner of the player who has overcalled with a no trump should hold an absolute bust he may pass. It is quite true that if he should pass the opponents might run off a long suit, but remember that if your hand contains only two and one-half quick tricks when you overcall with a no trump and the opponents pass, leaving you in, that they undoubtedly have a game bid and if you were to take only three tricks you would be far better off than by allowing the opponents to go game.

The important thing to remember is that you must not overcall with a no trump unless you do hold two and one-half quick tricks and the important thing for partner to remember is that if he holds a good biddable suit and some side strength, he must make a jump bid, as just a takeout bid would show simply a biddable suit and no particular strength. Partner has given the information as to the number of quick tricks in his hand and you must use it to the best advantage.

In the following article we will explain the overcalling of opponent's suit bid with another suit under the McKenney system of contract bidding.

**HOW THE TREASURY
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**AUTOMATIC ACCOUNTING
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Fool-proof, time-saving, efficient, and economical are but a few of the qualities possessed by the National Cash Register Co's receipting and analysis machines recently installed in the Government Treasury offices in Hongkong.

The initial cost is practically the only outlay with these amazing machines which, when in full operation, will do the work of five men in one quarter the time.

A representative of the Press called at the Treasury yesterday when the multifarious duties of the new machines were explained by Mr. L. A. Barton, the Cashier.

Two machines were deemed sufficient by the Government for the present requirements of the Treasury, and these were purchased for slightly more than \$11,000 each. They are now installed on that section of the main counter occupied by the shroffs.

When a customer comes in to pay his account he presents the official bill sent to him by the Department.

The bill is inserted in the machine, a few keys are touched, the motor bar is pressed, and the work is done. The customer receives his receipt, a counterfoil falls into a drawer, and the amount of the bill is automatically added to the previous total.

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1. He knows that his receipt is exactly the same as the counterfoil at the Treasury.
2. He has a printed, legible receipt.
3. He gets quicker and more satisfactory service.
4. He is protected against errors in his account.

The Treasury also stands to benefit by the introduction of this new machine, and the advantages to the Department are:

1. It saves immensely in time, labour and money.
2. It has the protection of the locked totals on the machine.
3. By merely touching a key, the amount of money in the machine, and the amount taken by each shroff, are shown in the slot at the top of the apparatus.

How It Works.

For the efficient working of this machine, the official account must be brought in with the money. This account is divided into three sections. The top portion sets out the amount owing, the second or middle slip is the space where the receipt is printed, and the third section is that kept by the Department after the receipt is issued. On this last portion the details on the receipt are duplicated.

At present the Water Authority accounts are the only ones dealt with by the machine, but by July 1, it is hoped that the accounts will be so systematised that the machine will deal with all rates and Crown rentals brought in for payment.

To the casual observer, the keyboard is a complicated arrangement, but when the operation is explained, one is impressed with its simplicity.

There are more than 20 lines of keys. The first two sections contain the dollar and cent marks, and the others are for indicating the serial or audit number, the account (whether water, Crown rents, or any other Treasury account), the district (Kowloon, Victoria, etc.), the account number, and the shroff's distinguishing letter. A date key is fixed from day to day, and the month, date and year and cashier's signature are stamped on each receipt.

If the shroff operating the machine should forget to touch any necessary key, the machine will not work until he corrects his omission. For instance, if he forgets to touch the fund key the electric motor will not set the mechanism revolving.

Therefore, when the account is presented for payment the amount

is set up on the amount keys, the appropriate classification key is pressed, and the account or assessment number is set up on the number printer keys. The account notice is then placed on the printing table of the machine, and on the pressure of the motor bar the receipt is printed on both the main and stub portions of the form. The printed classification will then show the date, receipt number, account or assessment number, the fund and districts credited, the initial of the shroff and the amount. In addition, the main portion of the account is overprinted with the facsimile signature of the Director of Public Works.

Simultaneously with the certification, the stub portion of the form is automatically cut off and dropped into a locked box, whence it is subsequently removed by the chief cashier and after posting is filed.

At the same time that the demand or account form is receipted, identical information, with the exception of the date, is automatically printed on a summary sheet, maintained under lock and key inside the machine, of which the last 34 items printed are visible to the cashier through the glass top of the printer. This summary sheet is a complete consecutive record of every receipt issued and forms a perfect checking medium.

Automatic Totals.

As a result of the receipting operations the sums received are automatically accumulated in the proper classification and shroff totals. These totals may be printed on the audit sheet at any time, and may be either read only (when they remain accumulated) or reset to zero. This reading or resetting of totals is controlled by locks, the keys to which are in the possession of a responsible official. When a total is read the operation is designated by means of the letter "X" and when it is cleared, or reset to zero, by the letter "Z."

When responsible officials of the Treasury were questioned concerning the saving which would be effected by the installation of this machine, it was pointed out that when the Government agreed to install the machines the Treasury agreed to dispense with the services of five men. Three employees have already gone, and after July, two more will be absorbed by other departments as vacancies occur.

The saving in stationery also constitutes a big item. Previously, four forms were used to settle an account. Now one form is sufficient.

Those not conversant with the work done at the Treasury cannot fully appreciate the labour entailed in looking after the numerous different accounts. Previously, the clerks were just able to see over the piles of ledgers which surrounded them. Now, these will be wiped away and one book will suffice.

Never again will the scenes of the old days be re-enacted. No more bustling, perspiring crowds jostling each other to pay their accounts and waiting in queues by the hour for their receipts. The speed and efficiency of the new machines will obviate all that.

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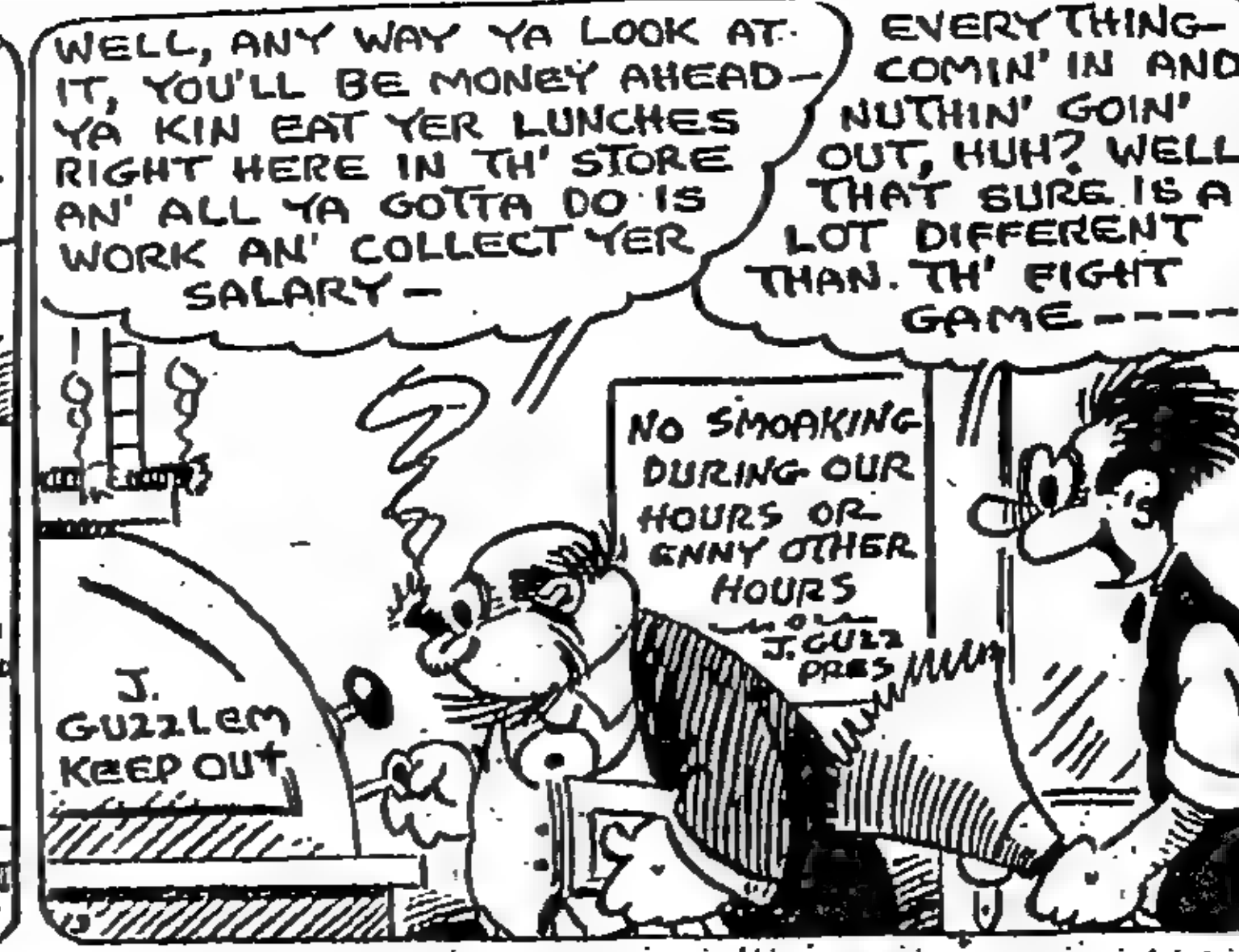
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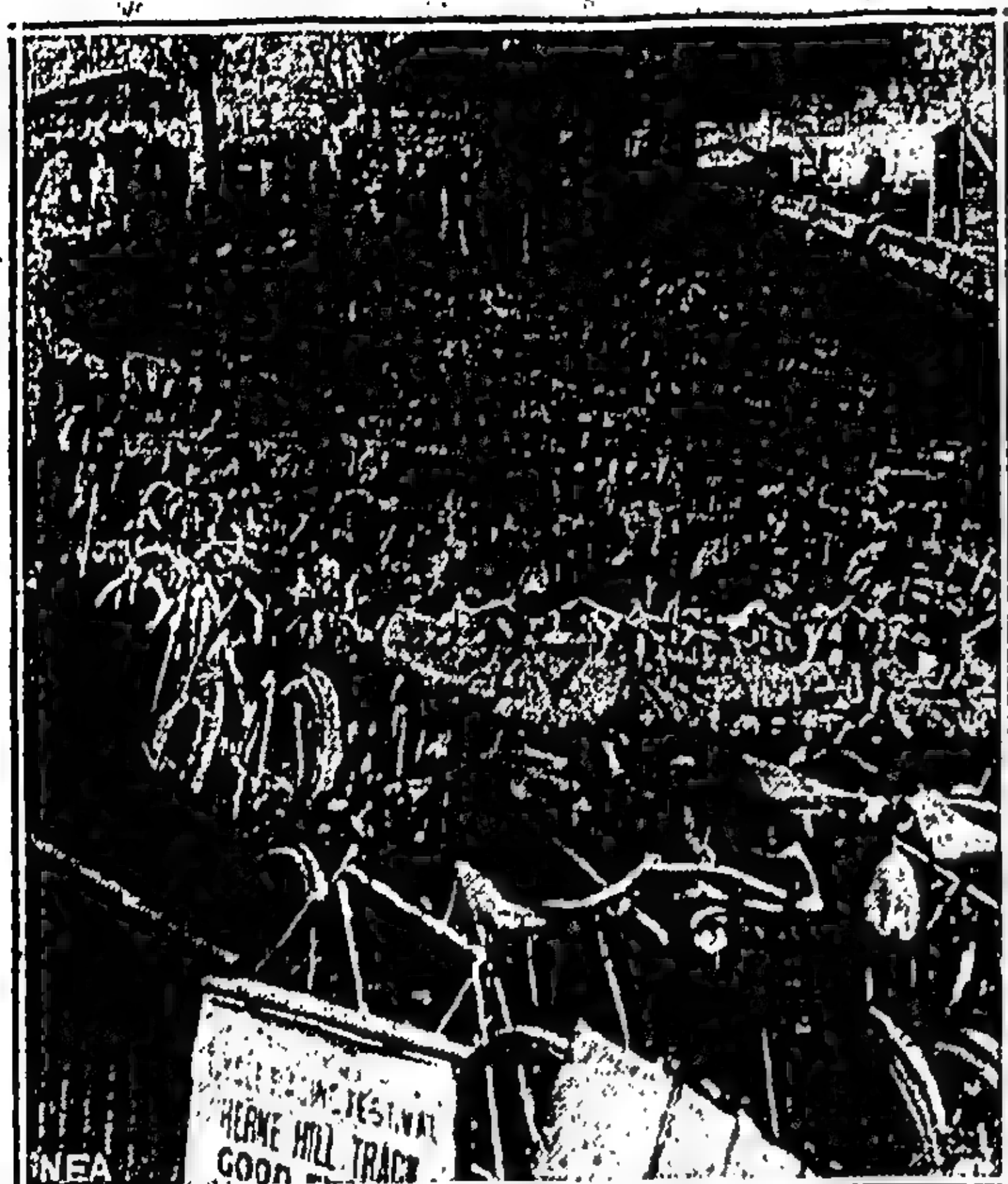
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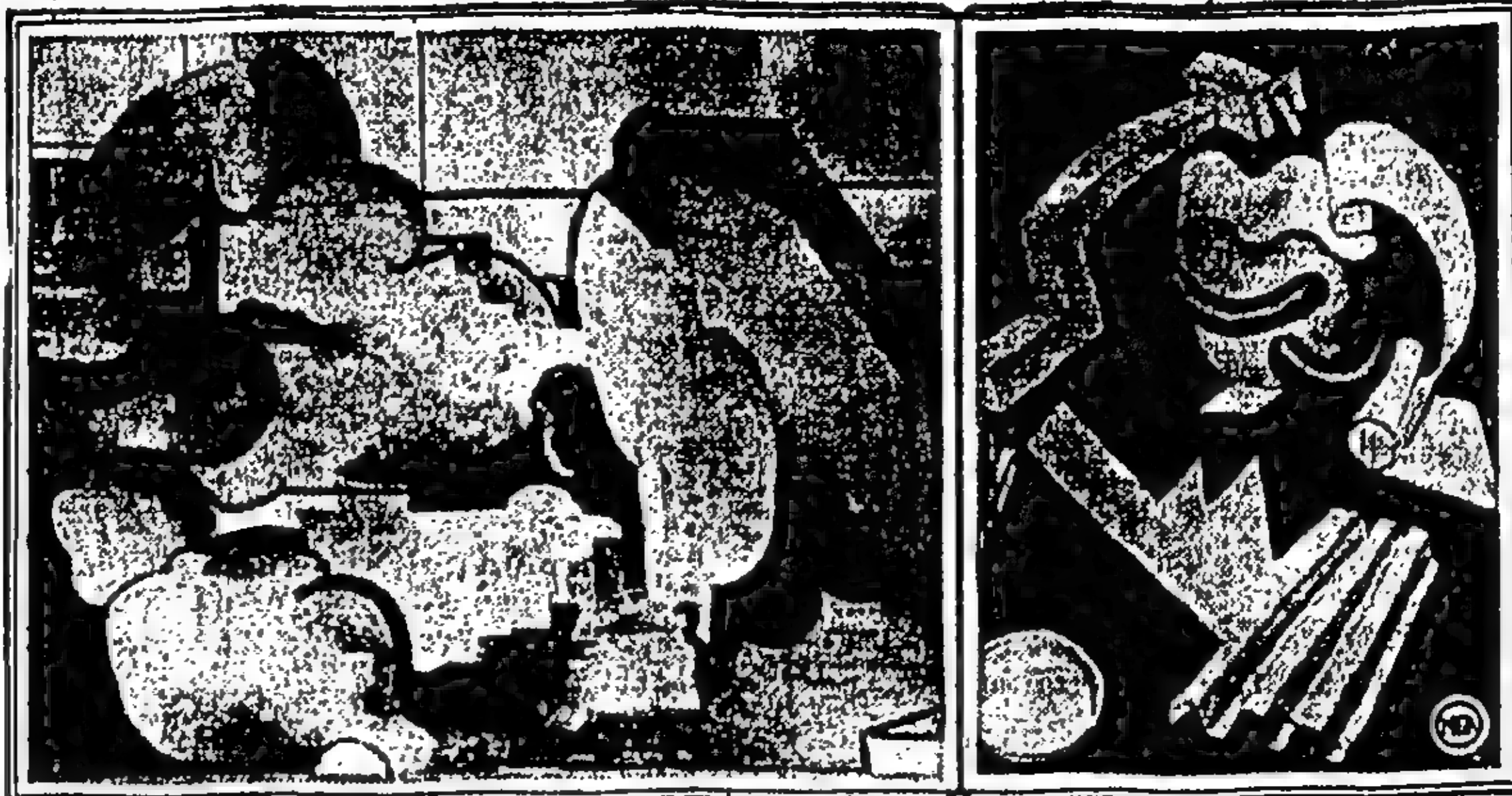
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It isn't just motorists who have their parking problems in England. Note how hundreds of bicycles jammed this space at Herne Hill, London, during the annual cycling festival.



Art may be long and earnest, but as these pictures show, it also is sometimes abstract. At the left is one of Edith Branson's canvases at the exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists. It is called a "nude," but so far no censors have offered any objection to it. "The Fallen Angel" is the title of the painting reproduced at right. If you can't find the angel it's just because you don't see things the same way S. Alan Cusumano does.



Aimed at a threatened coup to overthrow the German government, raids were conducted on offices of the fascist Party in an effort to find evidence of treason. This picture shows police, acting under the provisions of a search warrant issued by the Prussian Minister of the Interior, as they descended on a Nazi office and prepared to carry away important party documents.



The new fire-safety uniform which has been provided for members of the New York police emergency squad. The outfit, seen below in a full-length view, is of fireproof material.



New York's new House of Detention of Women. A glimpse of one of the prison rooms, far removed from the old-fashioned type of cell. Neither windows nor doors are barred. Colourful clothes and comfortable shoes, unlike the drab uniforms of the past, await the inmates. Note the individual wash-basin.



It is in a contrast to former days of when Spain's erstwhile royal folk attend church services near their retreat in Fontainebleau. Not in formal attire but in the tweed suit and brightly coloured sweater of a sportsman, the former King Alfonso is shown at right in front of the Church of the Kings of France at Avon. At the left you see the deposed monarch's daughter, the Infanta Beatrice, stepping unassisted into a small car to drive to Easter services.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rosseter, beautiful 20-year-old, fell in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist, whom she met at Dreamland where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, a debutante. He shows Ellen attentions until Elizabeth returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37 who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Barclay also finds a job for Ellen. Barclay, Ellen's sister's fiance, the girl convinces herself that gratitude can take the place of love.

Barclay has been married twice. His first wife died and the second, from whom he was divorced, was Lela Grayson, notorious dancer. Barclay fears talk of the divorce may be revived when he marries Ellen so they plan to keep the marriage secret.

Ellen and Barclay quarrel when Myra refuses to let Barclay pay for her trousseau. She and Barclay are to be married the same day as Barclay and Ellen.

CHAPTER XXXI

In one morning and afternoon Myra and Ellen bought everything they had ever dreamed of desiring. And how they loved it! Steven had opened accounts in all the smart shops. The two excited girls had only to walk into the softly lighted interiors and choose what they liked of New York's most beautiful offerings. Gowns, shoes, hats and gloves—all the accessories they had never been able to afford, they exclaimed over and bought.

They did not entirely lose their heads. They were too sensible for that. But both discovered that for years they had consoled themselves with a fallacy. It was not true that a beautiful girl could make a cheap frock look expensive. It was true that an expensive frock could make a beautiful girl more beautiful. Like all girls they revelled in this discovery.

They bought suits first, suits of soft imported tweed. Myra's was deep brown with cuffs of beaver. Ellen's was Oxford grey with a

blue fox collar that stood around her face like an arrogant ruff. There were silk frocks and woollen frocks in brilliant autumn colours. There were quantities of cobwebby lingerie, delicate as mist, and tailored things in heavy crepe. They really splurged in shoes, ordering six pairs each. Handmade shoes, the first either girl had ever owned that exactly fitted the narrow Rosseter heels.

After calls back and forth to the hospital and much consultation they selected the gown Molly was to wear at the wedding. It was a pale blue chiffon with a brimmed hat to bring out the lake-blue of Molly's eyes. Ellen and Myra were to wear identical frocks—simple, dignified, white frocks bearing the definite and unmistakable stamp of Paris and the glittering Rue de la Paix.

They ate a hurried luncheon on the Avenue. They watched the crowd outside the windows and discussed their purchases and swore they wouldn't change a thing. At three o'clock, exhausted and happy, they wound up the orgy by buying three pairs of gorgeous pyjamas—black and gold for Molly, blue for Myra, and peachy satin for Ellen.

"My feet will never be the same again," Myra admitted with a sigh, "but it was worth it." "It was fun, wasn't it?" Ellen agreed, as she turned to give the interested saleswoman the Brooklyn address. She was pleased by the saleswoman's courteous interest even though she knew it was due to the limousine outside waiting for them.

"She thought we were rich," giggled Myra as they left the shop. "But then you are—I keep forgetting."

"You take the car, Myra," Ellen

said, feeling a vague let-down in spirit. "I'll take a cab to the hospital after I've finished that business with the lawyers."

"Why don't we drive there first?" asked Myra.

"Too early. Besides, I want to walk."

"You must be made of iron," Myra laughed.

The chauffeur sprang to the curb to open the door. The boxes were piled inside. Myra stopped into the car, sank back with a sigh of blissful relief and gave the hospital address. The car whirled away. Ellen watched until it was lost in traffic.

She had a special reason for wanting to walk, but she did not intend that Myra should know it. She had an absurd and foolish desire to walk past Dreamland again, not to go upstairs but just to stare up at the garish windows. She had the idea that if she did that something would be settled definitely and forever. For days her mind had gone back wistfully to Dreamland until she no longer saw it as it was but dreamed of it as a place of youth and romance. She wanted to dispel that vision.

She walked briskly away from Park Avenue. It was still early to go to the law office but it was too hot for briskness and Ellen was genuinely weary. Her steps slowed. Perhaps her impulse was a foolish one. She was done with Dreamland.

Several times she almost turned back but she kept on. There before her was Dreamland! Surely no place of which to dream! She stopped across the street and stared up at the open windows. She could see a patch of pink wall and one of the gilt columns supporting the ceiling.

As she stood there feeling more and more lonely the orchestra began to play. A spangle of tiny notes floated out to the hot street. Like Dorgan's "Blue Cotton Boys" were rehearsing for the evening. Ellen knew then that she should never have come. She had been foolish, foolish to keep a tryst with an empty building.

She hated Dreamland, had hated it from the first. Surely she was not going to weep on the street. Oh, but she was! She looked around blindly for some place to hide herself. Already two or three people were staring curiously. She could not stand there on the street and cry like a fool.

The traffic lights changed. Ellen darted blindly for the opposite sidewalk. She narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of a taxicab and the driver's enthusiastic curses lingered in her ears as she plunged into the building housing the dance-hall. Here in the dark hallway she would find sanctuary.

She ran for the familiar recess beneath the stairs. Before she reached it the elevator descended.

discharging one passenger. "Ellen Rosseter!" cried a familiar, childish voice. It was Tony.

"Why are you crying?" Tony asked quickly. "What's wrong?" "I'm not crying," Ellen denied, tears streamed down her face. "I—I think I've got something in my eye."

"You mean both eyes, don't you?" the other demanded as Ellen fumbled for her handkerchief.

Ellen, without replying, fished for her pocket mirror and began to dab with a handkerchief for the imaginary object in her eye. Tony had chosen the right means to stiffen the Rosseter pride.

"It's out now," Ellen said in a trembling voice.

"Subject closed in other words," Tony relieved her. "That's O.K. by me. I'm no Broadway columnist."

She waited while Ellen replaced the handkerchief and mirror and powdered her reddened nose. Finally she spoke with some embarrassment. "Did you come to get that \$10 back? I can't let you have it right away but—"

"Of course I didn't come for that!" Ellen protested. "I mean that as a sort of parting gift to you. I—you know I won't be working here any more. I'm to be married Friday and we sail for Europe Saturday."

The black eyes beneath the soiled picture had grown big and round.

"Aren't you high-hat!" Tony exclaimed. "Who's the lucky man?" "It's a secret."

(Continued on Page 10.)

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So high is the reputation earned by the European Y.M.C.A. in organising entertaining concerts, that the west lounge was crowded last night when a varied programme was presented. The task of arranging the programme was carried by the energetic Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpman, who, as usual, made some judicious selections.

Mrs. W. R. Fleming, who is too infrequently heard on concert platforms in the Colony, lifted her tuneful soprano in a couple of light numbers, and Miss Park, another soprano, pleased with a good rendering of the melodious waltz from "Tom Jones."

Messrs. H. J. Best, J. W. Baldwin, H. Baldwin, and R. Dann were to have appeared in quartettes, but only two of them could attend and these obliged with well-sung duets. Mr. J. J. Cornelius, whose strong baritone is always welcome, also obliged with several vocal numbers.

No concert these days seems complete without a monologue by Mr. F. V. Whitta, who has made a name for himself as a humorist of fine order. His offerings last night were greatly appreciated.

Similarly a Y.M.C.A. concert does not seem to be a concert unless Mr. Jack Grenham, disguised beneath a welter of burned cork and an outside and loquacious suit, distributes a few homemade wisecracks and exhibits a light and fantastic too. It is rumoured that, becoming tired of acting the clown, he endeavoured to play heavy drama last night, but his efforts were misinterpreted, through no fault of his own, and he was forced to go on with the motley. No one knew exactly what he represented, but it was highly successful.

Mr. George True damaged a piano in his inimitable style in some ultra-jazz versions of popular airs.

The evening was the result of organisation by the newly-formed women's section.

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Shanghai, May 12. Despite repeated official denials, the belief that a secret annex to the armistice agreement exists continues to disturb certain sections of the Chinese public and in order to dissipate all misgivings the Chinese authorities have decided to publish a facsimile copy of the pact and its annexes.

It is pointed out by the Chinese officials that if the agreement contained a secret annex, diplomatic representatives of England, America, France and Italy would not have appended their signatures as witnesses.

The Chinese and Japanese texts of the agreement remain to be signed, but it is expected that this will not take place until Mr. Shigemitsu is able to sign on behalf of Japan—*Reuter's Special.*

Canton Support.

Nanking, May 12. It has been announced that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has received telegrams from Gens. Chan Chai-long, Li Chung-yeu and Pei Chung-hai, expressing satisfaction with the settlement of the Shanghai dispute, and pledging their fullest and most loyal support for the Central Government.

The telegrams, it is stated, should dissipate all disquieting rumours concerning the situation in South China.—*Reuter.*

Force Reorganisation.

Shanghai, May 12. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops will begin about May 20 and is expected to be completed before the end of the month.

Admiral Shirakawa is to be relieved of his post as Commander-in-Chief of the expeditionary force after reports have been sent to the throne and he completes all the remaining business. The force itself is to be re-organised.—*Reuter.*

Rehabilitation. The special committee appointed by the Government for taking over the evacuated areas met this afternoon to discuss the rehabilitation of the devastated areas in the evacuated territories.

In view of Tokyo's decision to withdraw all the army regular troops from Shanghai, it is no longer necessary for the Japanese to make use of the four localities mentioned in the armistice agreement, in which temporarily to station their troops.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

HEALTH MINISTER OUTLINES NEW MEASURE

London, May 12. By 245 votes to 45, the House of Commons last night passed the second reading of a Bill designed to secure the financial stability of the National Health Insurance, which is menaced by the trade depression, increasing claims and falling resources.

The Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, insisted that recent measures were consistent with the contributory character of the scheme. One of the drains upon the funds of national insurance was the unexpectedly heavy claims from women, especially married women, for sickness and disablement benefit payments.

The Bill therefore proposed to reduce women's benefits which, however, would still be above the pre-war level. It also proposed to excuse only a half instead of all the arrears of contribution due to unemployment. Medical benefit on the other hand is to be given over an extended period and return to the full benefit of those in arrears is facilitated.—*British Wireless.*

SUNDAY CINEMAS

GOVERNMENT MEASURE TO BE INTRODUCED

London, May 12. The House of Commons committee on the private Bill to regulate the Sunday opening of cinemas and other places of amusement was this morning informed that the Bill, upon which much difference of opinion has been displayed, would be withdrawn, and a new Government measure introduced.

It is understood that the new Bill will permit Sunday cinematograph performances in areas where they have been allowed for the past two years.

Similar privileges may be extended to other areas by private Bills promoted by local authorities and special facilities for expediting their passage through Parliament are contemplated.—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, 16th May the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and on delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. It is pointed out that the collection of money orders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superimposed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	May 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
(San Francisco, 18th April)		
Europe via Negapatam	Kumang	May 15.
(Papers only, London, 14th April)	Tai Yuan	May 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Conte Rosso	May 15.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	May 15.
Japan		
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	May 16.
(San Francisco, 22nd April)		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Emp. of Asia	May 18.
London, 21st April and Parcels, 14th April		
Calcutta & Ceylon	Nalders	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Talma	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	May 20.
(Seattle, 30th April)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., May 13, 4 p.m.
Manila	Seattle	Fri., May 13, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Parcels	13th 8 p.m.
	Reg.	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Reg.	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th June).	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	14th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th June).	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Somali	K. P. O.
	Parcels	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	13th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	14th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th June).	
Sandakan	Yusang	Sat., May 14, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Korea, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru
	Sat., May 14.
	Reg., May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, May 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June).
Saloon	Clara Jaban
Manila	Pres. Monroe
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.

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		G. P. O.
		Reg., 14th 5 p.m.
		Letters, 14th 6 p.m.
		(Due Brindisi, 5th June).

Foochow via Swatow	Manila	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi
		Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
		Kwangchow
		Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
		Hozan Maru
		Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
		Chichibu Maru
		Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.
		Hydrangea
		Mon., May 16, 9 a.m.
		Tinegara
		Tues., May 17, 9.30 a.m.
		Sirdhana
		Tues., May 17.
		Parcels
		17th Noon
		Letters
		17th 1 p.m.
		Hal Ning
		Tues., May 17, 2 p.m.
		Sandviken
		Tues., May 17, 8.30 p.m.
		Pres. Grant
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		Chaksang
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HATS— FASCINATING AND USEFUL.

The "Cache Peigne."

The French hats that mount at the back of the head and are adorned with a cache-peigne of beautiful flowers call for special attention. A Leghorn model is made with a brim that curves over the nose in front, widens, and is pushed right up in the back. A cache-peigne of blue and white forget-me-nots is placed across the back, and a blue velvet ribbon makes a tour of the crown. A rush of curls at the back of the head is considered correct with such hats, and this style of coiffure looks delightful with the lifted cache-peigne hat.

The Rain Hood model is very successful in crocheted wool, and we are likely to see some ingenious new hats of this type before the season is over. The sports hats are interesting, too, for they show the influence of the afternoon models, and are not only worn a little on one side, but

little birds' heads, some in crystal, or buttons covered with velvet, and ingenious incrustations of the materials. Crystal and diamond arrows are seen thrust through the crowns of our new straw, and felt hats with much ingenuity.

Rainy-Day Hats.

Rainy-day hats and country chapeaux are usually made of felt, that being the best of all materials for rough weather, and the new feather-weight felts are no burden on the head at all. They keep out dew, and other dampness, just as effectively as the leather models.

Woolen crocheted hats are among the novelties to be counted upon, and promise to be popular. They are softer in effect than felts, and they have developed considerably from the round woolen shapes of a few months ago.

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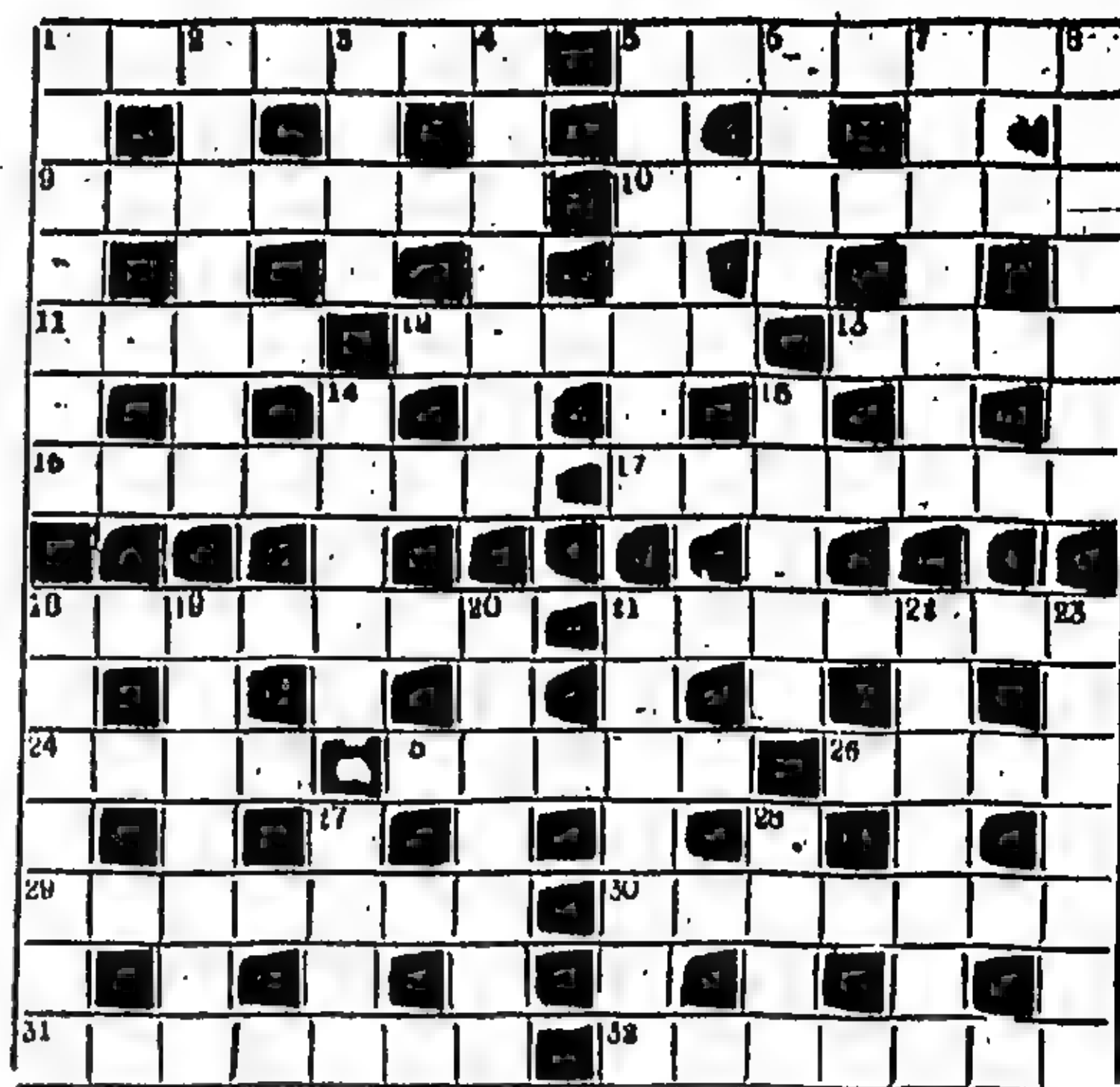
tilted well over the nose, with a brim that turns up sharply at the back to show the hair.

The felt hats in pastel tints with a vagabond droop, clever seams, over the forehead, are much seen in Paris shops. But these brims no longer extinguish, as did the ubiquitous cloche of other days. The crown is now cut shallow in front, and the brim is rather high set, off the eyes, allowing them to appear in their full radiance. No longer must we keep our chins up-thrust in order to thread our way through taxi-crowded thoroughfares. Visibility is good, and hair curves revealed on foreheads are very becoming. Certainly a brim is flattering not only in its shade to the eyes, but in its frame for the face.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Here is a useful hint for dealing with burned enamel pans:—Moisten a small piece of emery cloth of a fine quality, and with this gently rub the burned parts of the pan. The brown marks will quickly disappear, and no damage will be done to the enamel.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Marked—often to its detriment.
- 5 Doubtless youth will be served in this Berke town, but they would seem to appreciate the elderly, too.
- 9 Anagram of 1—it will do just as well.
- 10 This goes round and round in either direction.
- 11 Tight.
- 12 They look after children in the East—but, of course, it may be only a sham.
- 13 Depend.
- 16 Anagram of 1. This one holds back, though.
- 17 Of course it's all for advertisement.
- 18 Don't sit in it or you may have to go to bed and take one hot.
- 21 Although much of this plant is destroyed annually by fire the growers are not so discouraged as they might be.
- 25 Close in the middle.
- 26 It is not a good one to be 24, though it sounds as though the butler could carry it off all right.
- 28 Like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair—"agin' everything. Bears—not grizzlies though.
- 30 A favourite spot for a dip in the old days.
- 31 Barely cover the feet.
- 32 This modulates the voice.

Down

- 1 Holy anagram of the other 1.
- 2 Set on.
- 3 Never, though not all there.
- 4 Thomas—not J. H., the twin.
- 5 Submissive respect which, with a very slight modification of sound, becomes capable of commanding respect.

Border river.

- 7 Chastel lady who tried to prolong her son's life by saving the firewood.
- 8 Horribly peevish.
- 14 This cross is in North London.
- 16 A nearby label that can catch mice.
- 18 Girls, of course, are less mad—though it's not very noticeable.
- 19 A young fellow, amid a terrible noise, has strange adventures in China.
- 20 Pushes.
- 21 A Chinese party to which Gordon was not invited. Of course, it's an old story, but it sounds like modern work.
- 22 What his political opponent may do to the candidate's speech—in part, at least, legally wrong.
- 23 Places towards the East.
- 27 Song.
- 28 These trees grow up—and live long.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

- Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1520 b.
Chartered Bank, \$130 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.
East Asia, \$115 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1240 n.
Union Ins., \$490 n.
China Underwriters, \$4 n.
China Fires, \$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.
Mining.
China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguet, \$15 1/4 n.
Kallans, 26/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, \$34 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$20 1/2 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$4.85 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.

- Zoon Sings, Tls. 10 1/4 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, \$13.10 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 sa.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 29.10 b.
Humphreys, \$15 b.
Asia Realities "B" \$25 n.
Realities, \$11.35 sa.
Asia Realities "A", \$160 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.70 n.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.50 b.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
H. K. Electric, \$73.85 sa.
Macao Electric, \$24 b.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Bus, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 8/- n.
Industrial.
Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$4.80 n.
Cements (com.) \$18.20 b.
Ropes, \$14 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 sa.
Watsons, (old) \$13.50 n.
Watsons (new) \$13.20 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$17 1/2 b.
Powells, \$3.35 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22 1/4 n.
Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.60 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 sa.
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 59 1/2 n.

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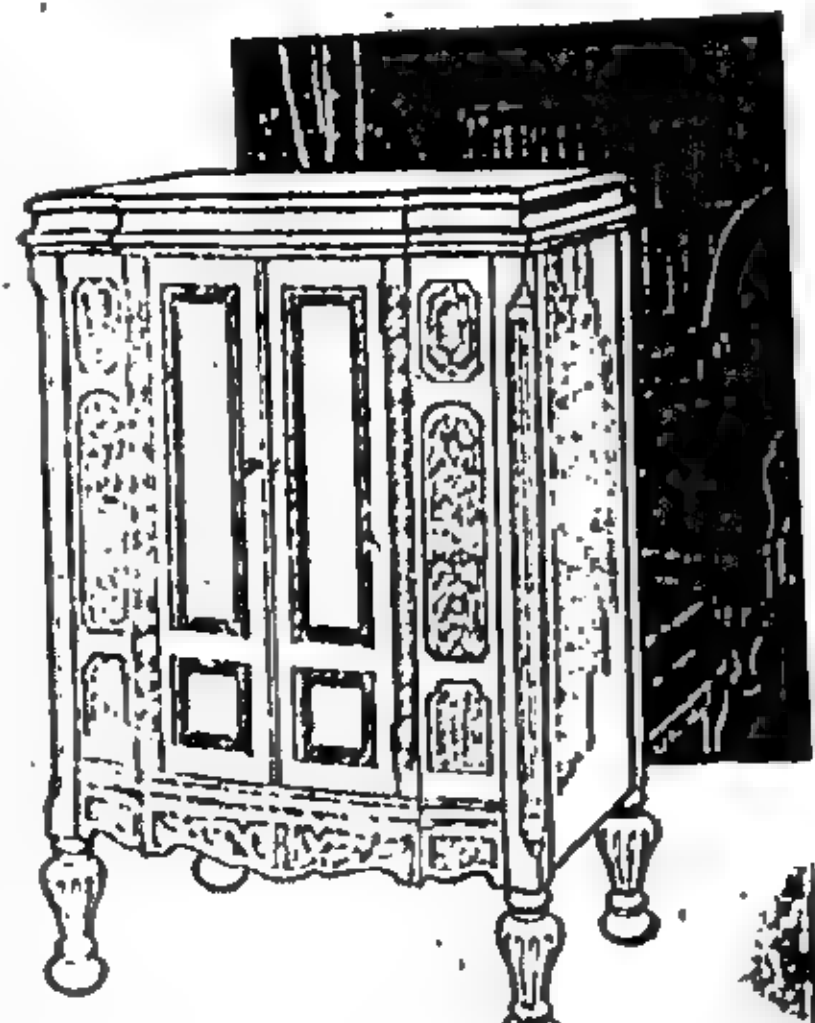
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The forthcoming wedding between Tang Kwun Yui, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tang Kwai Pok, of Hongkong, and So Chong Hee, brother of Mr. So Chong Yew of Kanton, F.M.S., will take place at The Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on May 16th, 1932, at 3.00 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1932.

A WORLD IN PAWN

It is something to the good that at long last there is evidence of a growing tendency on the part of the leading powers to seek the solution of the continued world depression by means of concerted effort. Obviously, there is a common cause lying at the root of the trouble, and that cause cannot be removed except by international action. The Lausanne Conference next month will, it is hoped, mark the beginning of a new era, resulting in big measures of collaboration for the common good of the world. Whilst evidence of the depression is to be found all over the globe, there can be no doubt that the menace is particularly marked in South-Eastern Europe, where conditions threaten not only the collapse of the Danubian States but of the whole of Europe.

Despite a common recognition of the scope, the dangers and urgency of the problem with which South-Eastern Europe has confronted them, the only Governments by whom effective aid can be provided have so far failed to agree on the measures to be taken even for temporary alleviation. It remains to be seen whether the discussions at Geneva will prove more fruitful. We are learning what it means to be a world in pawn. We are discovering by hard experience that it is folly

to adhere to the policies of economic strangulation which have been productive of so much misery and sacrifice since the end of the World War. We are finding that it does not pay in the long run to have large tracts of territory poverty-stricken for political, unstable or in financial bondage. The peoples of the world are paying heavily for the stupid mistakes of short-sighted politicians and profit-seeking money-lenders. The world "safe for democracy" which the statesmen promised is proving very different in reality from what the "democracy" itself envisaged. National prosperity has been sacrificed to nationalist pride. The danger of German militarism was destroyed by four and a half years of effort, but the dangers of the "peace" are still with us, although we are now in the second decade since the war ended. The evil consequence of the follies embodied in the Peace Settlement have at no time borne more heavily upon the nations than during recent months. Never in modern history has the world been faced with such general, deep-seated and acute troubles. They are not to be accounted for by "the wrath of God," but by the folly of statesmen who fashioned the economic changes which have brought the peoples to their present appalling plight.

There is obviously something radically wrong when America, one of the most powerful and wealthiest nations in the world, is brought sharply face to face with pressing financial and economic difficulties which have been so long the common experience of other nations. The mass unemployment, semi-starvation, poverty, distress and despair which afflict the leading nations of the world continue because the admitted causes have not been boldly tackled. War debts and reparations, economic nationalism, including high tariffs, and huge national armaments are the triple-headed monster-parent of the worst woes of the world to-day. Emergency measures may temporarily alleviate or abate their harsh consequences, but real escape from them will not be found until Governments actively respond to the teachings of bitter experience.

Twisted Fame.

Let a famous man make the mistake of bestowing his name on a dish or in any other way identifying himself with something outside the scope of the work that brought him fame! That will be the end of his fame. By that act he will have sacrificed his passport to posterity. It will be stolen by the object. So seems to be the conclusion of Mr. Dwight Davis, former Secretary of War, former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, who laments that, though he has tried to build up a reputation as a statesman, all his efforts have been overshadowed by his donorship of the Davis Cup. In Europe recently he was the "victim" of incessant tributes on this score, and on this score alone. That was the return he got for two years of a proconsulship in the Philippines which he filled with merit and to which he devoted himself ardently! There is precedent for Mr. Davis's expectation that the object of his generosity will grow on him. Think of Colbert. Many will have to go to the encyclopedia to make sure of a very shadowy recollection of Colbert's stature and attainments as a statesman. But they know him—as a fish! Who doesn't know the sole that is Colbert? Or, to go to the Orient for another example among the many that are available, regard Kang Hsi, perhaps the greatest of the Manchu Emperors of China. Who recalls anything at all of his rare scholarship, his surpassing wisdom, his wise rule? All lost in the dusty records. But he lives gloriously, freshly—as a vase! Many other are among Mr. Davis's contemporaries who have bestowed their names on things without counting the cost in posterity's eyes. "Babe" Ruth is he to be known to the boys of fifty years hence as the Sultan of Swat, the peerless home-run monarch, or as a stick of candy? Melba, the great Australian nightingale, her voice is already

DAY BY DAY

BEFORE MAN MADE US CITIZENS,
GREAT NATURE MADE US MEN.—
J. R. Lovell.

Mrs. W. T. Southern will hold an At Home at Government House on Empire Day, May 24, at 3.30 p.m., when there will be a rally of Girl Guides.

Capt. Eve, of 3, Armend Building, has reported the loss of a stork mascot which was stolen from his motor car last night whilst the car was parked outside his house.

Cuts to his forearm were sustained by Lam Yiu, aged 20, of 120, Queen's Road West, when he slipped whilst carrying a plate of glass. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and there treated.

The death occurred in Washington on May 7th of Major General Enoch H. Crowder, wartime Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army, former Ambassador at Cuba, and at one time Associate Justice of the Philippines Supreme Court.

A report was made to the police last night by Tang Yuk, a tailor, of Bonhan Strand, who was a passenger on the Yau-mat ferry-boat Man Wai at 11 p.m., that another passenger jumped overboard and disappeared. He was not seen again, although a search was made.

The General Post Office and branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. next Monday, when there will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Saturdays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order office will be entirely closed.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/8½ down ¼d.
December 1932 5/—½ down ¼d.
March 1933 5/4½ down ¾d.
May 1933 5/4½ down ¾d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals

Spot 1932 .60 down 4 pts.
May 1932 .63 no change.
July 1932 .60 down 1 pt.
September 1932 .67 down 1 pt.
December 1932 .74 down 1 pt.
March 1933 — 1 pt.

a memory. Her name, however, is on the lips of millions of young people every summer time—attached to a peach! That will always be a la mode. So Mr. Davis may be assured that he will be in good company if posterity does decide to omit his public services from his record and make him, to quote the dictionaries of 200 years hence, "a kind of cup used as a trophy in international tennis tournaments: original donor unknown!"

THE CONTRACT BRIDGE WAR

By SIR MAX PEMBERTON

The Battle of "the Bridges" continues to be waged furiously and to wax in verbal ferocity.

Upon the one side, we have those who believe in and preach the doctrines of Culbertson and the American school. Upon the other, various "Lenguaers," who clamour eloquently for Empire Bridge.

"No Conventions!"

Empire Bridge! It has a pretty sound. Hearts, I suppose, from Canada; diamonds from South Africa; spades from Australia; and clubs from Ireland.

We should play thus, the Imperialists tell us, and refuse to be caught in American snares. No conventions, no Culbertson, if you please. Card "sense" is all that is needed. The fact that not three men in a hundred possess card "sense" does not seem to weigh with these advocates.

We, the humble servers at lowly card-tables, take refuge from this brawling behind any human hedge we can find. We think that we have met a good many of these card "sensors" and have joined in paying their losses. We desire to know the truth, and for the truth we turn properly to the greatest players among us.

Our Leading Players.

What do these leaders, the salt of the carded earth, tell us? Astonishing. They say that there is neither Empire Bridge nor American Bridge. There is only Bridge.

If we were to-day to take the vote of Crookford's and the Port-hunt Club as to the greatest team in the world, I think that Colonel Beasley and his "eight" would be named without hesitation. Colonel Beasley himself must be nearly the greatest Bridge player we have. His team has recently been victorious in Vienna, in Paris, in Germany, and in Holland. It consists of Sir Guy Donville, Mr. Edward Mayer, Captain H. Renshaw, Mr. George Morris, Captain K. Hogg, Colonel G. G. Walsh, Mr. Felix Lion, and, of course, the colonel himself.

These great exponents do not play American Bridge or Empire Bridge. They just play the game. Recently in America, Colonel Beasley played with Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, Mr. Ely Culbertson, Mr. Von Zedwitz, and other famous leaders of the American Bridge world. Of these games, he says:

"They have convinced me that the principles of bidding which the members of our team adopt differ very little if at all, from those in general use by the first ranking players in America, and these may be summed up in two words: (a) simplicity and (b) accuracy."

"(a) Start the bidding low, to enable partners to interchange as much information as possible, and thus arrive at a contract which best suits the 26 cards."

"(b) Bid your hands both from a defensive and offensive point of view, and from a close estimate of the trick-taking capacity of the combined hands."

"Here is common sense, and, surely, common sense is of the whole essence of good card play. If the British school can show us that American teaching has not common sense, then it will be doing a service to the game. But for it to pretend that a policy of 'call as you please' will ever appeal to thinking people is to perpetuate a delusion."

One gentleman in the Empire business sends me a leaflet in which he actually refers to our old supremacy in what.

He might as well try to teach golfers by recalling what the Dutch did on the links of Holland three hundred years ago. You do not "call" in what; the cards call for you; while as for conventions, was there ever a more unwieldy bag of tricks than that handed on to us by Cavendish and his fellows!

A Golfing Analogy.

Bridge is not what and it is not golf.

But when America is wrongly charged with passing on to us a burden of conventions, we may well turn to the modern history of golf for an illustration.

Men (and women) carry many irons nowadays. America names a club for every probable "approach." At St. Andrews they used to have a saying, "Beware of the man with a single iron." Is it to be heard to-day, I wonder, or are the admirable Scots now hastening to buy No. 1's, No. 2's, No. 3's, and No. 4's as America has taught them to do?

No, indeed; good play at every game is founded on certain basic principles, and it really does not matter whether an Englishman or an American teaches them as long as they be well taught. If the British school can show us that its teaching of these basic principles is better than the American, well and good. We shall listen.

But if, on the other hand, we discover that American methods are based upon the most exact and scientific analyses of probabilities and possibilities, then we shall turn to them for our enlightenment.

Meanwhile, let us beg our "British" advocates to refrain from spreading abroad the idea that Contract Bridge is a game needlessly complicated by bidding systems and conventions which have come from America and are unwelcome.

This is quite untrue. The principles of Contract bidding are universal, and the fact that American players were the first to perceive and to exploit them does not in any way detract from their value. Indeed, we might well say of this "British" Bridge as Betty Frig observed of Mrs. Harris, we don't believe there's "so slich person."

Happy Child Dancers

By HAROLD CONWAY.

One of Britain's lesser-known industries, but a none the less active one—training young girls to become stage dancers—has been given a place in the limelight by yesterday's deputations to the House of Commons to protest against certain sections of the Children's Bill, now being considered in Committee.

In many parts of the country hundreds of enthusiastic little girls, of ages ranging from 6 to 14, are now being instructed in the gentle art of executing the "spits," kicking huts held above their heads, making "cart-wheels" and other acrobatic stunts, which are the requisites of a modern stage dancer.

For there is one motto which is applied to the world of professional dancing, and it may be roughly summed up in the phrase: "If you want to do the splits, begin young."

Healthy Girls

With very few exceptions, the members of the British dance troupes which have become popular in this country and all over the Continent have begun training not long after they have learned to walk. And, it is worthy of note, there are no more splendid specimens of healthy girlhood to be found anywhere than in the ranks of these troupes. At the beginning of their career they are taken by their parents to stage dancing schools. I have watched a number of these tests during the last few years. For every 20 or 30 pupils who are wanted, some 200 little girls are brought along by their proud mothers.

The most likely pupils are chosen, and they then begin to attend classes regularly, after school hours. For a year or so the principal object aimed at is to make their limbs thoroughly supple.

One instructor told me not long ago that it is an exception to find any girl between the ages of 5 and 9 who cannot "do the splits" quite naturally and without any effort.

The members of the classes are invariably the happiest of friends. (Continued on Page 8.)



"We've had complaints about snoring at this address."

GROENER RESIGNS

PRO-NAZIS IN HIGH PLACES

COUP SEQUEL

Berlin, May 12. General Groener, Germany's warrior-statesman, who with Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, and the Minister of Justice, signed the recent Hindenburg decree dissolving the Nazi storm-troops has resigned the post of Minister of Defence.

General Groener continues to fill the responsibilities of the Minister of the Interior, however.

CABINET CHANGES.

The Reichstag is not to meet again until June 6 and in the meantime, while it is extremely probable that the Cabinet will undergo some re-shuffling, there appears to be no question of the Brüning Government resigning.

General Groener's resignation is officially attributed to ill-health, making it impossible for him to carry out the work of two departments.

THE REAL REASON?

It is stated in Parliamentary circles, however, that another reason is to be found in the hostility of a group of pro-Nazi generals in the Ministry of Defence.

These leaders were opposed to the dissolution of the Nazi storm-troops which they regarded as the bulwark against foreign aggression.—*Reuter.*

MUI TSAI ISSUE AGAIN

REASSURANCES IN LONDON

London, May 12. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave a reassuring reply regarding the condition of mui tsai in Hongkong, to a deputation of the Council of Equal Citizenship to-day.

Questions raised by the Council deputation also included the status of coloured women in the Colonies, and the employment of women in the Colonial Service.

As regards the mui tsai problem, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister said that inspectors, by the end of 1931, had visited all registered mui tsai establishments in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The visits by lady inspectors were much appreciated, he declared, both by the mui tsai and by their employers.—*Reuter.*

GLUT IN THE TIN MARKET

NEW STEP TO KEEP UP PRICES

London, May 12. The Council of the Tin Producers' Association has unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Malayan Chamber of Mines that the international quota should be reduced to 33-1/3rd per cent, namely, 51,056 tons, as from June 1, subject to quarterly control.

They have also endorsed the proposal that there should be no exports of tin in June and July and that the tin released for export from August onwards should not exceed 5,406 tons monthly.

It is pointed out that the effect of this arrangement would be identical with the proposal of the Council.

The Council was also notified that the Nigerian Chamber of Mines had passed a resolution to the same effect.—*Reuter.*

BRAVES OUTPLAY CHICAGO

NATIONAL LEADERS IN CONFLICT

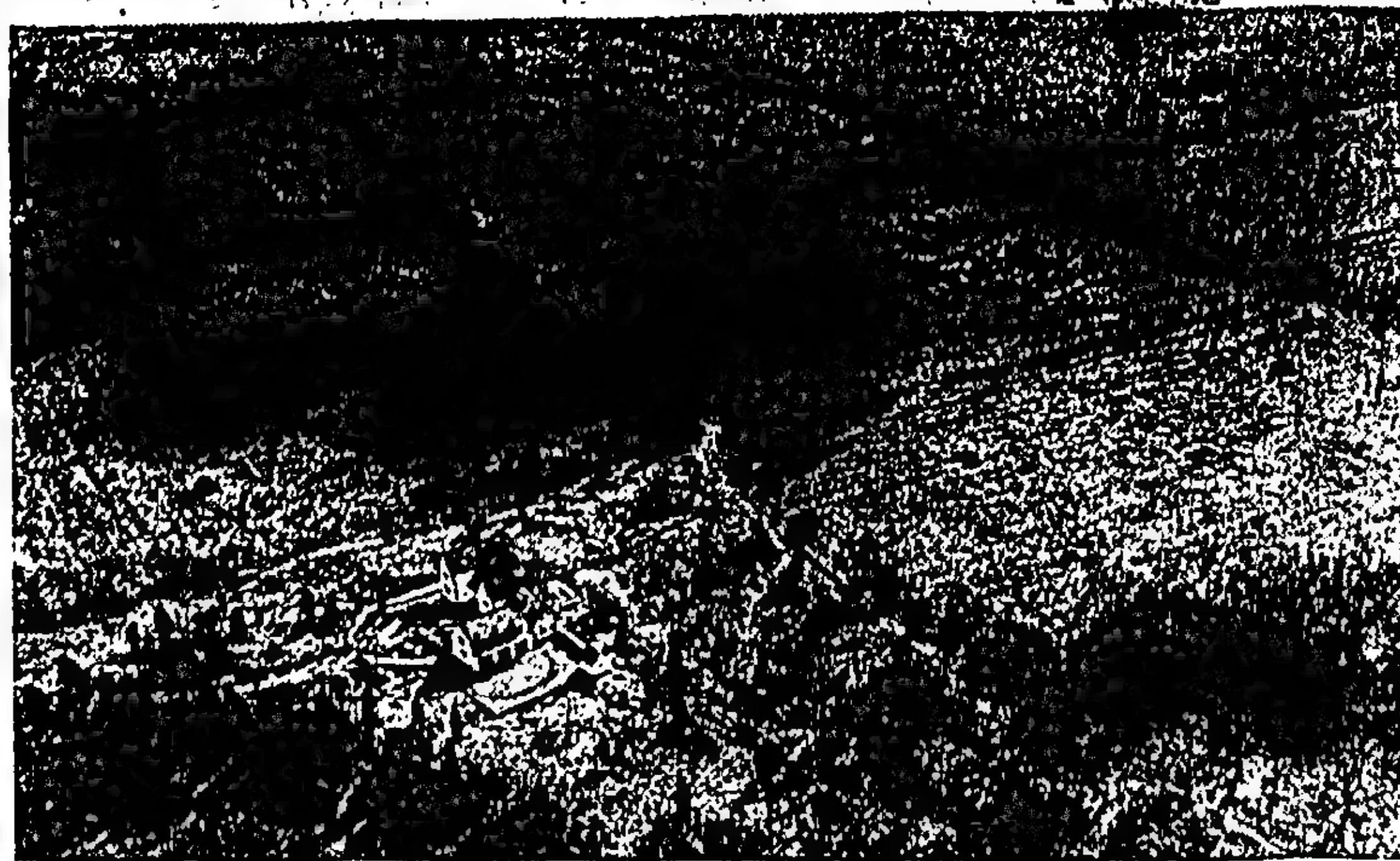
New York, May 12. Boston Braves pegged back Chicago in the National to-day, beating them easily at Chicago. Hargrave and Moore hit home runs in the course of an exciting game. McManus made a home run for Cleveland at Boston.

The results were:

National League.			
Cincinnati	2	Brooklyn	5
Chicago	3	Boston	8
St. Louis	8	Philadelphia	2
American League.			
Boston	4	Cleveland	5

—Reuter.

—*Reuter.*



An aerial view of the Lindbergh Estate at Hopewell, New Jersey, from which the child was stolen. It was chosen because of its seclusion.

IRELAND'S STATUS AT OTTAWA DOMINIONS AND THE OATH

CANADA TO DEBATE THE ISSUES

Ottawa, May 12. Following dramatic appeals to Mr. de Valera by General Hertzog and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand to do nothing to disturb friendly co-operation between Britain and Ireland, it was announced to-day that the problem of the status of the Irish Free State at the Ottawa Conference will shortly be discussed in the Canadian House of Commons.

In the meantime, however, it is intended to give the Irish Free State equal status with the other Dominions in agreements reached for reciprocal inter-empire trade. A message from Dublin outlines the results of an interview by Reuter's representative with Mr. de Valera regarding Mr. J. H. Thomas's statement in the House of Commons that the passing of the Oath Bill would amount to repudiation of the 1921 Treaty.

MERE ASSERTION.

Mr. de Valera said that the mere assertion of Mr. Thomas or of anyone else could not alter the facts.

It was admitted that the Free State possessed the same constitutional rights as Canada and the other British Dominions and its constitutional position was one of complete equality with Great Britain.

No responsible person ventured to suggest that the British and Canadian Parliaments, for example, could not abolish Parliamentary oaths if they chose.

THREATS USELESS.

The Irish Government had received a mandate to abolish the oath from the only people whom the question really concerned and no threats from outside and no misrepresentation of the facts could deflect the Government from its course.—*Reuter.*

General Hertzog's cable to Mr. de Valera read as follows: "You will permit me, as a sincere supporter of the independence and freedom of the Dominions and as one who firmly believes that, on the basis of the sovereign independence of each, co-operation between constituent parts of the British League of Nations is essential to the maintenance of the influence and prestige thereof, and will benefit all and each, to express the earnest hope that nothing will be done which will seriously disturb the friendly co-operation between the two oldest of these sister States, and that present differences may be approached in a spirit of mutual good will and understanding, and so be brought to a satisfactory solution soon."

HERTZOG.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

Mr. de Valera replied, in part: "I am very grateful for your telegram of the 2nd inst. and I appreciate the motives which caused you to send it."

"However, I feel obliged to explain to you that the issue between us and Great Britain is not a mere question of divergent views as to the interpretation of an agreement."

"We refuse to acknowledge that Great Britain or any other country has the right to insist on the imposition of a conscience test on the members of our Parliament."

"There are other elements of grave injustice to Ireland in the present relationships between Great Britain and this country, but as your friendly telegram doubtless rests chiefly on the conscience test, I shall not detail these elements in this reply."

—*REAGAN DE VALERA.*



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Treasurer of the United States.

In this letter probably lies the only hope of bringing the perpetrators of the terrible Lindbergh murder to justice.

ON BRINK OF COLLAPSE

WORLD IN GRAVEST PERIL

CAN BRITAIN LEAD RECOVERY?

London, May 12. The need for international co-operation as an essential to a world trade revival was again strongly urged in England, this time at a company meeting to-day, by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

He insisted that the time for half-measures was past and that some of the traditional policies of European diplomacy must be forgotten.

Unless the outstanding international difficulties were solved in the near future, the only result must be the complete collapse of many countries and a paralysis of international trade involving the whole world.

Britain's abandonment of the gold standard, he said, might well prove to have been the turning point in world economic history. The post-war international gold standard has broken down and the task before them, in which the British Empire might well take the lead, was the reconstruction and reorganisation of international commerce and finance, possibly on a fresh basis.—*British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea; the depression is crossing Japan to the south of Hokkaido. Local forecast: S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, local rain.

NO WISH TO QUARREL.

The Free State Government's replies to cables expressing the concern of the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, have also been made public.

Mr. de Valera, in reply to Australia, said: "I should like to make it quite clear that the obstacles in the way of friendship between Great Britain and Ireland were not created by us," and stressed his desire for the two countries to remain on good terms.

Replying to New Zealand, he said: "We intend to use our fully recognised rights to amend our Constitution as the people desire."

We do not consider that the Government of New Zealand have the right to regard our intended action as a wish to quarrel. On the contrary, the removal of this and other barriers to friendship created by Great Britain must result in the establishment of good feeling, as we desire."

BOXER INDEMNITY REMISSION

PURCHASING BODY'S MEETING

London, May 12. Unanimous satisfaction at the work accomplished by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission appointed under the Boxer Indemnity remission scheme, despite set-backs, and at the close co-operation between the Chinese and British members, was expressed by all members of the Commission at the first annual chairmanship of Mr. Chen.

The meeting approved of a 2,000-word report, which will be forwarded to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Alfred See remains the Chairman of the Commission, with Sir Ralph Wedgwood as Vice-Chairman and Sir Basil Blackett as Treasurer.

At a business meeting held later, fresh contracts for the supply of railway materials were signed. There will be another sitting of the Commission next month.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE RETURNS TO LONDON

FLIES FROM PARIS IN OWN MACHINE

London, May 12. After attending President Doumer's funeral and expressing to the bereaved family the King's personal condolences, as well as his own, the Prince of Wales flew back to London. He travelled in his own "Pass Moth" machine, landing at Hendon this evening.

The Requiem Mass for the late Prince, held at Westminster Cathedral, was attended by Lord Cromer, representing the King, the Acting Premier (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) and members of the Cabinet, and diplomatic representatives of all countries.—*British Wireless.*

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

COMMITTEE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

London, May 12. The Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Committee to inquire into the present position of Co-operative Societies in relation to income tax, and to report whether any modification of the position is desirable, would consist of Mr. W. R. Rieburn, K.C., as Chairman, Sir Geoffrey Corbett, of the Indian Civil Service, and Mr. H. Hill, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By Z. N. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (867.5).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.25 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Samson at Delila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens).

Song-Trovatore—Fierce Flames are Soaring! (Verdi).

Louise Homer (Contralto) - 1422.

Orchestral—Triton and Isolde—Liebestod (Wagner).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 1169.

Song—Mandolinata a Napoli (Murolo-Targhini).

Song—L'Elisir d'Amore—Quante e bella (Donizetti).

Benjamin Glil (Tenor) 1167.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.25-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florio).

Song—Dreams' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).

Madam Amelita Gail-Curti (Soprano) 1144.

Piano Solo—Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bischoff).

Piano Solo—Mazurka in G Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir Horowitz 1927.

Song—None But a Lonely Heart (Tschai-kowsky).

Song—Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor) 1806.

Violin Solo—The Roseary (Nevin-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Mighty Oak's Love (Nevin-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 1920.

Song—The Bell of St. Mary's (Furber-Albans).

Song—Cover of Tree I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1174.

Piano Solo—Sonata in F Minor (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Hrabany).

Song—Hercle Ned (Foster).

Song—Old Black Joe (Foster).

Violin Solo—Violin Solo—Glockenspiel (Zimbalist).

Violin Solo—Waltz in G Flat (Chopin).

Ernest Zimbalist 1154.

8.25-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo and Valse Lente (Debussy).

Sylvia Ballet-Intermezzo (Debussy).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1166.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1208.

Moment Musical (Schubert).

Instrumental—Ballet Music (Schubert).

Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra 1112.

8.45-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Song—Sometime I Wonder.

Song—Moon Song Irene Beasley V-40125.

Whistling Solo—Gypsy Love Song Bob MacGimsey V-43.

Song—I'm Lonely and Blue Jimmie Rodgers V-40054.

Street Organ Solo—O Sole Mio Anonymous V-50.

Song—Nobody Cares Peggy Hill V-40134.

Song—My Little Lady.

Song—You and My Old Gaiter Jimmie Rodgers with guitar V-40072.

Instrumental—Serenade Hernandez Brothers V-42.

Organ Solo—Mazurka Slomando del Oro 40141.

Song—Tongale the Santa Fe Trail Jules Allen with guitar V-40118.

9.20-9.50 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cul-Elman).

Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml, trans. by Krane).

Micha Elman 1160.

Cello Solo—Meditation (Hahnstein).

Cello Solo—Tramontana (Schuman).

Pablo Casals 1178.

Piano Solo—Staccato-Caprice (Vogel).

Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt).

Yuliana Mero 1167.

Violin Solo—Menuet (Mark-Windmiller).

Violin Solo—Cavotte (Deeboven).

Fritz Kreisler 1136.

Cello Solo—Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).

Pablo Casals 1114.

9.30-10.17 p.m. Band Selections.

Marched Band—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creators).

Creators' Band 30000.

Pearl Fishers—Selection (Bilart, arr. Creators).

Creators' Band 3001/30002.

10.17-10.30 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Palolo-Hale.

Lopo Uluia.

Sam-Ku-Wat Harmony Boys 21419.

Hania-Mulley.

Waonahle-Mulley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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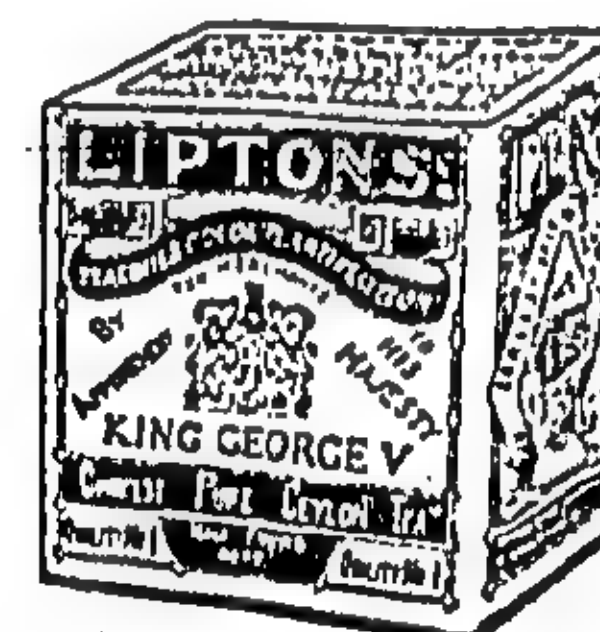
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TRADING JUNK PIRATED

HAUL OF CARGO AND MONEY

A piracy in Chinese waters, committed on board a cargo junk which had left Ching Hoi, Wai Loi, south of Swatow for Hongkong, has been reported to the police by Wong Tin-fook, master of the boat, on his arrival in the Colony following the release of the pirates left in their own boat.

Before leaving the crew and passengers were robbed of \$110 in money, the total loss suffered being lost with a crew of six and a ship of 100 tons.

The boat, No. 1147, left Ching Hoi on the afternoon of Saturday, May 12, with a cargo of 74½ bags of sugar and 20 bags of onions.

At nine o'clock on Tuesday, when the boat was between Ping Hoi and Samun, in Chinese waters, it was stopped by a boat containing six men, one of whom was armed with a rifle, another with a revolver and the others with daggers. The pirates ordered the crew of the boat into the hold and both vessels were sailed towards shore where they were anchored. The cargo was unloaded with the exception of six piculs of onions. After remaining on board until 6 o'clock the following morning, the pirates left in their own boat. Before leaving the crew and passengers were robbed of \$110 in money, the total loss suffered being lost with a crew of six and a ship of 100 tons. In his report to the police the master intimated that nobody was injured or kidnapped.

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STUDENT'S RECENT
CONVICTIONLEAVE TO APPEAL
GRANTED

Leave to appeal against the decision of the Magistrate in the case in which Yu Wai-ke, a student who was convicted of theft of a fountain pen from Mr. J. P. Robinson, was granted by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on the application of Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, who originally applied for but was refused a re-hearing.

The defendant was alleged to have bumped against Mr. Robinson whilst he was walking with his wife in Pedder Street on Sunday, May 1, when going to the King's Theatre. Mr. Robinson heard a click and then realised that his pen had been stolen. He chased the defendant and arrested him but failed to recover his pen. On conviction, his Worship ordered the defendant to be bound over in the sum of \$200 for a period of one year.

Mr. Hugh Jones this morning applied for a re-hearing, remarking that there was no evidence on which the defendant could have been convicted.

His Worship replied that that had been argued by Mr. G. S. Ford who appeared at the hearing and he (his Worship) had come to his decision that there was evidence on which to convict.

Mr. Hugh Jones said that if his Worship decided that there was evidence, he was prepared to argue that point.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hugh Jones said that he had no fresh evidence to call.

After going into the evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution, his Worship refused the application, but, at Mr. Hugh Jones' request, granted him leave to appeal.

FIRE BRIGADE
MISHAP
FIREMAN FALLS OFF
ENGINE

Considerable excitement was caused in Des Voeux Road Central this morning in consequence of a mishap to a fireman who fell off a Fire Brigade engine.

The Brigade had been summoned to the building which is under demolition at the corner of Ice House Street where a gas leakage had occurred. The trouble was, however, adjusted without the services of the Brigade being needed.

When the fire engine was rounding Wardley Street corner, one of the firemen fell off. A crowd quickly gathered round the man, who was moved to the pavement, where some Europeans attended to him. The fireman was in great pain, and indicated injury to his shoulder, which was apparently dislocated. He was made as comfortable as possible, and later conveyed by ambulance to hospital.

HAPPY CHILD
DANCERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

and are under the closest care of a matron, who often organises games and other recreations for her charges between the dance lessons. The usual trouble is found by the parents in persuading the children to go home!

Licence for Stage Work

At the age of 12 pupils who have proved promising enough are, after a licence has been secured, given their first experience of actual stage work—as a rule, in pantomimes, in which they dance after leaving their school desks in the morning. They have by this time become completely loose-limbed and, what is just as important, quite unself-conscious.

Although their training still continues, girls who have begun at the age of 6 or 7 will be now be able to perform any dance movements asked of them. There has been no intensive work, no attempt at forcing the pace, but just a steady course of exercise in which arms and legs have been accustomed to obey effortlessly the free fancy of dance rhythms. Practising for perfection follows.

In a smaller class are the juvenile acrobats who are occasionally seen in circuses and variety stage acts in this country. Their training however, has become part of a tradition—particularly among the numerous families of acrobats on the Continent whose art has been handed down from generation to generation.

The children of these troupes are, literally, brought up among the sawdust of the circus ring. From the earliest age they are tumbled about by their parents and other members of the troupe, accustomed to falls and to great heights, until their limbs and joints have become like Indian rubber and their nerves steady.

CITY SNATCHING
INCIDENTMISS DORIS WOODS
ROBBED

Miss Doris Woods appeared as complainant before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning to prosecute a Chinese who had snatched her handbag from her in Queen's Road West yesterday afternoon.

According to Inspector R. Shannon, Miss Woods was walking along Queen's Road West, shortly after the 11th hour yesterday, and was carrying her bag under her arm. The defendant, approaching from behind, snatched the bag and ran away. He was chased by a Chinese constable who was passing at the time. The defendant ran down to the Praya and was finally caught in Kwong Tung Street.

The defendant intimated to his Worship that he had been brought to Hongkong by a friend who had stolen all his property.

His Worship:—That's no reason why you should steal other people's property.

Sentence of two months' hard labour and fourteen strokes of the birch was imposed.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY

New Course.

9.28 G. T. Thagh, C. D. Roth.

Old Course.

9.10—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.24 H. A. Rodgers, W. Harper.

9.28 G. H. Wilson, J. Coulthart.

9.32 A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Robertson.

9.36 J. F. Robinson, A. P. Hall-Thompson.

9.40 W. D. Hughes, Dr. Mackie.

9.44 L. H. W. Dawkes, G. H. Bond.

9.48 B. D. Evans, R. W. Taplin.

9.52 D. G. Bruce, J. H. Anderson.

9.56 H. R. Sturt, D. J. Lewis.

10.00 I. H. Geare, A. E. Lissaman.

10.04 S. S. Perry, A. G. Coppin.

10.08 A. M. Macaulay, R. C. Law.

10.12 W. C. Shields, J. G. Campbell.

10.16 A. Kidd, E. Kern.

10.20 L. Yates, E. de Vosus.

10.24 W. N. Williamson, P. S. Grant.

10.28 H. C. Webb, F. S. Gibbings.

STARTING TIMES FOR MONDAY

Old Course.

9.10—9.20 not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.

9.28 I. H. Geare, A. Kidd.

9.32 L. G. S. Dodwell, Hon. Cdr. G. F. H. Hole.

9.36 Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

There were no fresh developments this morning, the market remaining dull and uninteresting.

Sales

Hongkong Lands \$77½/77.60

Shanghai Lands Tls. 25.10

Hongkong Electric \$73.85

Dairy Farms \$28

Buyers

Hongkong Banks \$1520

Douglases \$26½

Union Waterboats \$20

Hongquets \$15½

Benquet Explorations 31 cents.

Shanghai Lands Tls. 26.10

Humphreys \$15

Yamutl Purries (New) \$31

Cements (Combined) \$18.20

Lane Crawfords (Old) \$6.60

Lane Crawfords (New) \$6.10

Shievers \$17½

Constructions (New) \$1.70

Sellers

Hongkong Steamboats \$22

South China Motors "B" \$12-

S. C. Enterprises \$8.75

Constructions (Old) \$5.55

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 13th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½/16d.

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa established himself in business as a merchant and commission agent under the name of de Sousa and Company.

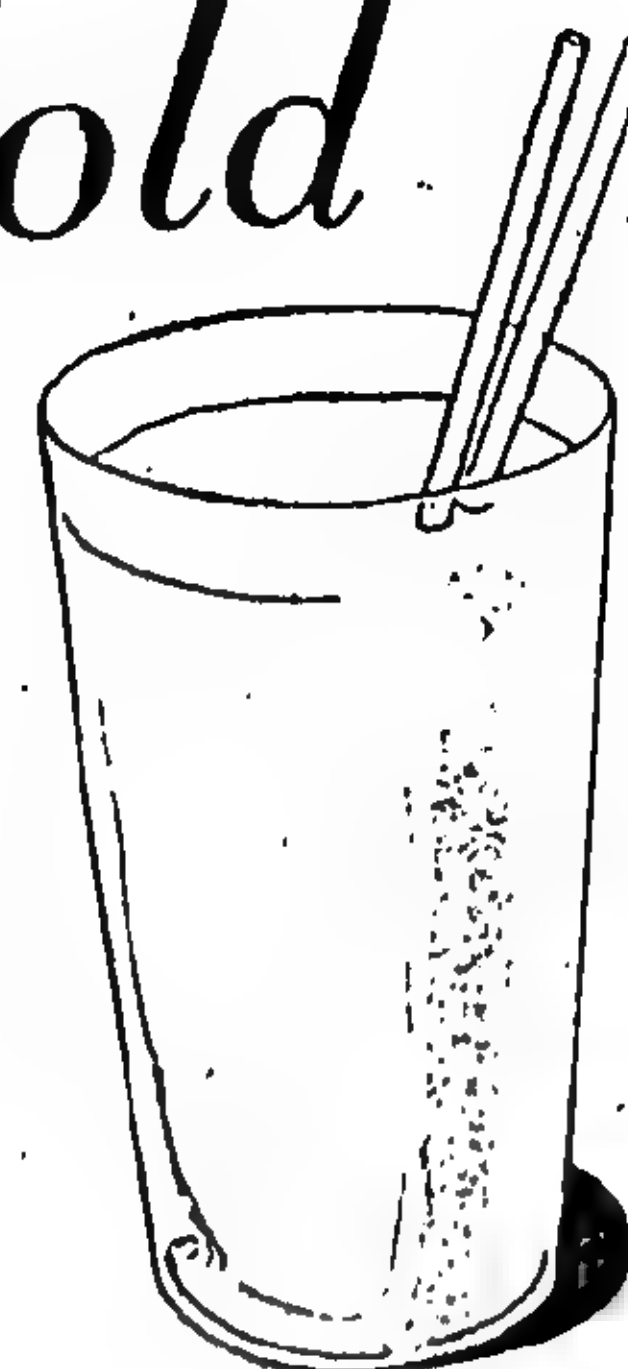
At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, Mr. John Barton was elected President and Mr. L. Gibbs, Hon. Secretary. The Committee included Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis and Ho Kom-tong.

Mr. J. W. Hanson, Chief Detective Inspector, left for Home on retirement.

Dr. J. W. Hartley was appointed to act as Assistant Medical Officer during the absence of Dr. W. W. Pearce.



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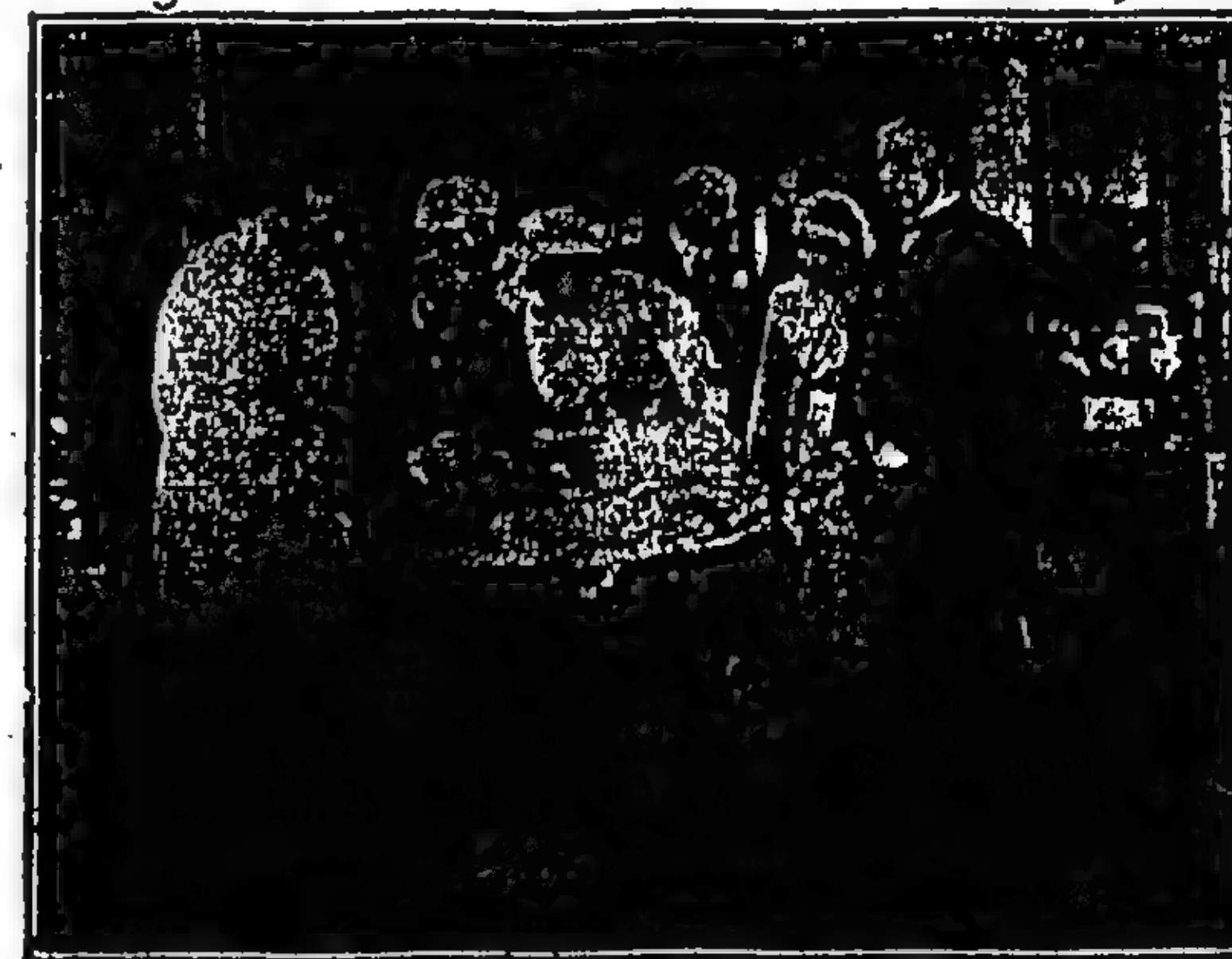
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VALEDICTORY

M. DUFAURE DE LA PRADE
PROCEEDING HOME

A popular member of the Consular Corps in Hongkong is shortly departing from our midst in the person of M. G. Dufauré de la Prade, who is going back to France on leave. As there are many who believe that he may be rewarded with a higher position by a Government over devoted citizens, and that therefore he may not come back again, the event is one marked with some regret, tempered, however by a bright outlook on his future career.

M. Georges Dufauré de la Prade was born in France on the 18th day of August, 1879. He will therefore be 53 years of age very shortly, certainly not very young, so far as number of years go but assuredly one of the youngest who have in the past succeeded to the position of his country's consular representative in this Colony. The years, however, have rested very lightly on M. Dufauré de la Prade, and to-day in the prime of health and cheerfulness, he is appreciated for an energetic disposition, combined with a courtesy and tact, which have won for him the high regard and affection of those with whom he has come into official or friendly contact during a sojourn extending over seven years in the Colony—a sojourn that was interrupted only by a short period during which he returned to France on official leave.

He has had a brilliant career. A graduate of the Ecole des Langues Orientales, M. Dufauré de la Prade took a special interest in the Chinese language, and after passing with distinction in Mandarin, he came out to the Far East in 1905, on being appointed to his first official post of an interpreter in Seoul, the capital of Korea. Of a receptive turn of mind, he quickly assimilated Japanese, and became as the result deeply steeped in Oriental lore. Promotion followed.

Steady Promotion.

He was appointed Chancellor to the Consulate at Canton in the year preceding the Chinese Revolution; and passed on to Hohow in 1912, where he remained, acting as Consul, until the close of the year, when he was transferred to Shanghai. Here, five years later he received the substantive appointment of a Consul, Second Grade, being soon afterwards honoured by his Government with the insignia of a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur.

In 1923, M. de la Prade represented the interests of his country at Fochow and Amoy; then, in the following year, he returned to Canton, where he remained until his promotion to Consul of the First Grade. His transference to Hongkong came as a natural sequence in 1926; since when he has been a resident of the Colony, except for his brief absence in France on leave.

In Hongkong, Mr. Dufauré de la Prade has won a multitude of friends and admirers, and it will be generally agreed that he has represented the interests of his country extremely well, doing much to bring them into general harmony with the varied conditions of the present day world-wide critical period. On the social side, the Consul has had an able collaborator in the person of Madame de la Prade, adding to their many personal qualities that of an amiable and attentive hostess and host.

As Consul General.

His elevation to the highest post it could be possible to reach in the purely Consular side—that of Consul General in 1930—was the prelude to a deluge of felicitations from all sides. Now that he has served his time and a field of wider possibilities in the diplomatic sphere is being opened up, his many friends will wish for him a yet more exalted position.

If precedents count for anything, he will, like his predecessors, M. Liebert, the late M. Reaux, and others, be similarly honoured, with a Ministership, in which event it seems almost certain that he will return to the Far East, where his long experience, and language qualifications will make of him an admirable plenipotentiary for his country. Not the least enthusiastic amongst those to welcome him back would be his Chinese official friends, by whom, and the mass of the Chinese public, he is well-known as a sympathiser and a benefactor.

To Be Felicitated.

Sentiments which can only be expressed on an occasion such as the one connected with his forthcoming departure from them, have moved the whole French community of Hongkong to issue an invitation for a general gathering at the offices of the Consulate-General at Alexandra Building at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). The function will be featured by presentations to M. and Mme. Dufauré de la Prade, and a general expression of appreciation of the departing Consul and his wife, accompanied

PARIS MOURNS DOUMER

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT FUNERAL

TARDIEU'S TRIBUTE

Paris, May 12.
All Paris thronged the route arranged for the State funeral procession this morning of the late Monsieur Paul Doumer, beloved President of France until an assassin's bullet ended his life on Friday. The cortege wended its slow way from the Elysee to the Pantheon, where M. Tardieu, ex-Premier, pronounced the funeral oration.

The procession halted at Notre Dame Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by the Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris. The procession, which extended for half a mile was headed by the famous Garde Republicain, and included cavalry, infantry, and ex-servicemen. Seven carriages, filled with gorgeous wreaths, including red roses from King George of England. The black and silver medieval state hearse followed, drawn by six black horses. Then came four pall bearers on either side and immediately after were M. Doumer's relatives, M. Albert Le Brun, New President, the King of the Belgians, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Aosta, and other foreign representatives. M. Tardieu and members of the Cabinet, members of the Diplomatic Service and Members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The procession slowly passed by in complete silence, apart from the funeral music of the military bands and the ring of the horses' hoofs.

At the Pantheon.

After low mass at Notre Dame, the procession reformed, and slowly rounded Cluny Museum to the black-draped Pantheon, where the coffin was placed open on top of the wide steps, later to be interred in the family vault in the cemetery at Vaugirard, where it will lie with two of M. Doumer's four sons killed in the war.

Tardieu's Tribute.

A most touching scene took place at the Pantheon. M. Tardieu walked from the left of the catafalque, and the members of the Cabinet crossed to the right side, where relatives condescended Madame Doumer. M. Tardieu then ascended the rostrum where he glowingly eulogised M. Doumer and after orating for twenty minutes, a most imposing march past of the Paris garrison, under General Gouraud, lasting for three-quarters of an hour, took place. After the departure of the President and the members of the Royal families, the coffin was placed on the hearse to be taken to Vaugirard cemetery accompanied by relatives and members of Cabinet, where the interment will be very private.

London's Respects.

London, May 12.
Requiem mass for M. Doumer was held in Westminster Cathedral. The Royal Palaces and official buildings all flew their flags half-mast.—*Reuter.*

WORLD PROBLEM

GREMAN WARING
EXPRESSED

A warning to the world that Germany is determined not to submit to her present inequality with regard to armaments was uttered by the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, in the Reichstag this afternoon.

He declared emphatically that Germany did not desire to arm to the level of other nations, but wanted equality with them. Although the German standpoint in that connexion was thoroughly appreciated by some nations at Geneva, others held views which would, during the next few weeks, lead to serious and earnest discussions.

The Chancellor affirmed that despite Germany's disarmament, Europe had increased its war machinery to a scale above pre-war. This state of affairs could not continue.

Disarmament, Reparations and the general economic crisis were three closely connected problems, so important that the fate of the world would for a long time depend upon their treatment.

Germany's measures restricting foreign currencies and imports were defensive, said the Chancellor. Germany was ready to conclude agreements for abolition of all Customs walls when suitable opportunity arose.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

by bidding them *au revoir* and expressing wishes for *bon voyage*. M. Dufauré de la Prade is being relieved by M. René Boulange, Talsier, who, until recently, was Consul at Fochow.



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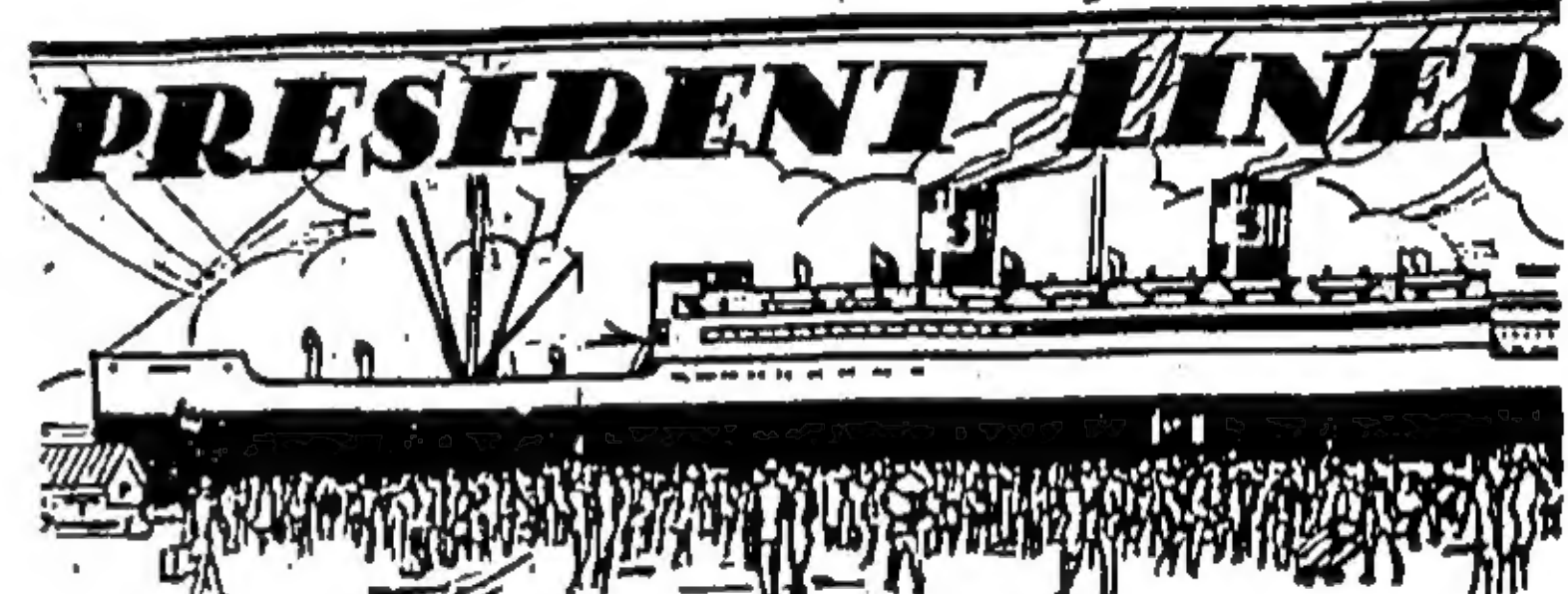
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G. Metzinger	5th July.	Andre Lebon	5th July.
	19th July.	F. Roussel	19th July.
	2nd Aug.	G. Metzinger	2nd Aug.
Chenonceaux	16th Aug.		16th Aug.
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OBITUARY

DEATH IN HOSPITAL OF FRENCH BLUEJACKET

An unusual funeral took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains of a French bluejacket, Jean Joseph Launay, who died at the French Hospital earlier in the day, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, accompanied by full naval honours.

The deceased, who was a native of Brittany, was only 20 years of age. Signed on the complement of the flagship Waldeck-Rousseau, he had been on the China station for only two months. He was taken ill during the recent voyage from Shanghai, and on arrival here on Monday was removed to hospital. Death which followed, is ascribed to the trials and experience of the China climate.

A British naval party, from various men-of-war in the harbour, headed by Lieut. Langworthy, of H.M.S. Sandwich, was present at the funeral, following with Vice-Admiral Herr, French Commander-in-Chief, the French Consul-General, and others in the immediate rear of the coffin which was draped with the French tricolor and escorted in a motor hearse by a party of eight French sailors bearing reversed arms. A detachment of French bluejackets from the flagship, and from the gunboat Argus, brought up the rear of the cortege, together with a group of Frenchmen.

Prior to the forming up of the cortege, a service had been held in the Chapel of the French Sisters. At the graveside, the service was performed by Father Flanchere, Naval Chaplain on the Waldeck-Rousseau.

PO LEUNG KUK AND CHILD WELFARE.

INVITATION TO CLAIM 23 HOMELESS CHILDREN.

An indication of the interest taken by the Chinese heads of the Po Leung Kuk towards child welfare, is given by the many improvements which have been introduced recently, and in this connexion a full-page advertisement from the Po Leung Kuk regarding 23 children, boys and girls, kidnapped and found homeless, appeared in yesterday's Wah Kiu Yat Po. The Po Leung Kuk invites the parents and relatives of these unfortunate children to come forward and claim them.

Photographs of the children were attached to each name, and should aid identification. At the foot of each picture was a small paragraph explaining where and under what circumstances these children were found. The majority of cases represented the victims of kidnapping or children who got lost in the streets. There were three orphans found by the Police in boarding houses, while one child was recovered from a brothel. A few of them were homeless mulattoes.

WAR'S AFTERMATH.

RELIEF FOR SHANGHAI UNEMPLOYED

Nanking, May 12.
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"A secret—huh!"
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"Who do you mean?" Ellen asked, feeling her heart sink.
"That good looking John I thought you'd tumbled for was up last night," Tony explained. "Did he give you the time when he found you'd ditched us? I'll say he did!"

Ellen left Tony soon afterward. They casually said goodbye for what they thought would be forever. There had been no mention of a future meeting. Their friendship had been another of those easily made, easily broken associations that take place in a large city.

Ellen was thinking almost in panic that she must never see Larry Harrowgate again—not, at least, for years and years. If he came to the Brooklyn apartment, as she knew he might, she did not know what folly she might commit. She could not, would not hurt Steven. That stroll past Dreamland had been a piece of unconscionable foolishness, a cheap and despicable bit of disloyalty to a man to whom she owed everything.

She tried to laugh at herself but could not. Her panic grew. She was having her first lesson in the ways of the human heart.

Ellen stopped in a nearby hotel. She walked firmly into the almost deserted writing room, sat down, drew out a piece of note-paper and wrote a courteous, pleasant note to Larry. She was too wise to be curt. She told him she was to be married and expected that they would not meet again. In a postscript she included her congratulations on his own engagement.

He should believe that she had known from the first, had thought of him as he had thought of her—as a casual, happy-go-lucky playmate whose ways had parted from her ways.

But she was so feverishly eager for him to receive the note that she stopped in a telegraph office and sent it to his studio by messenger.

(To be Continued.)

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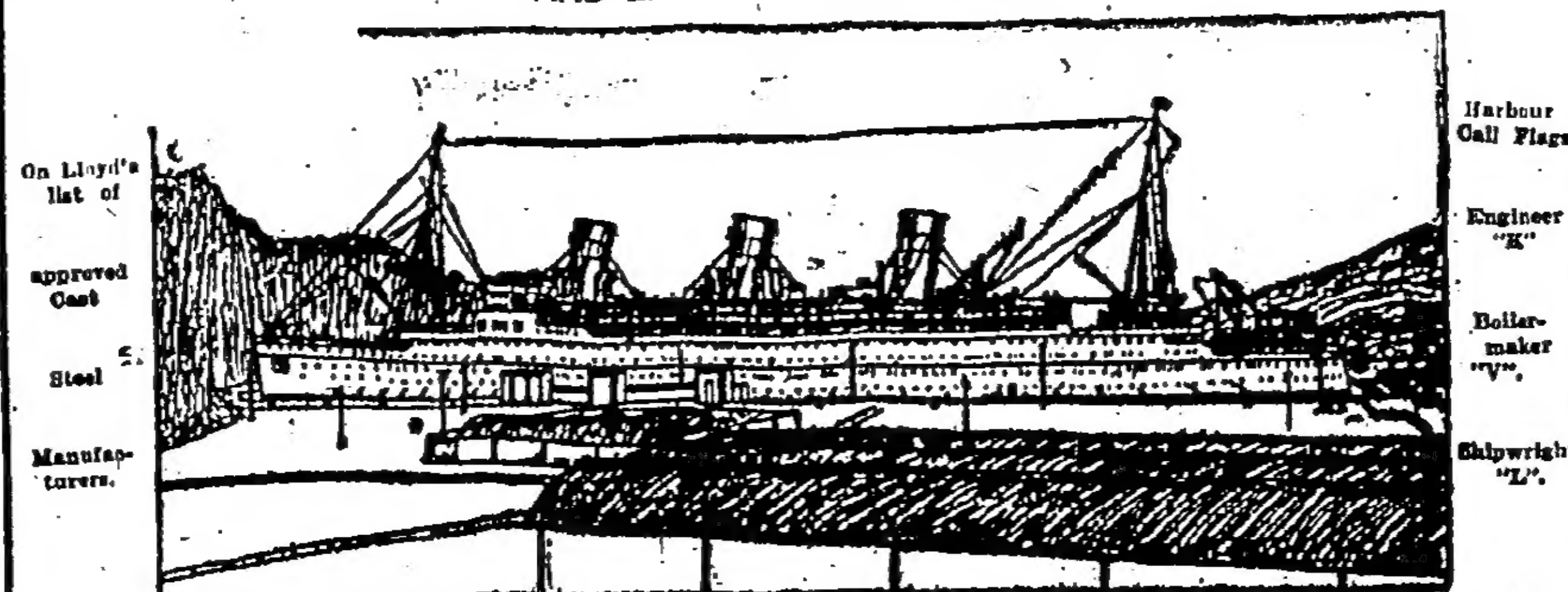
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IBHUTAN	6,000	29th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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A Broker's Protest.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—The article published in yesterday's issue of your paper regarding Stamp Duties on share transactions calls for some comment.

The letter from the Government in regard to the matter merely referred to the Ordinance on the subject. It did not refer to the imposition of a new duty as the article in your paper would lead one to believe.

It is possible that the wording of the Ordinance which has been in existence for some years, is ambiguous and the Government's letter was obviously prompted by a desire to remove any ambiguity so that no doubts may arise in future regarding its construction. To say that Ice House Street does not understand the letter is a rather sweeping statement inasmuch as it implies a lack of ordinary intelligence in all the brokers. Most of the other statements ascribed to a "prominent" broker reveal lack of knowledge of his subject.

Worded as it is the article in question gives the impression that all stock brokers are of the same type as the "prominent" broker whom your representative interviewed. It is a desire to correct any such false impression that has prompted this letter, and I feel I cannot close without remarking that there are not a few responsible and intelligent brokers in the Colony. To classify all brokers in the same category as your "informant" would be ridiculous in the extreme.—Yours, etc.,
A Broker.

Answering Britain's protest against Germany's curtailment of British coal imports, a German Government spokesman said that it was part of a policy to protect the country's dwindling foreign currencies.

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA

ANOTHER BRITISH APPEAL

London, May 12.

The urgent need for further funds to cope with the aftermath of the Chinese flood devastation of last year, is stressed in the course of a new appeal issued by the recently-formed China Flood Relief Committee.

The object is to raise funds to assist in the splendid work of Sir John Hope Simpson, the chairman of the China National Flood Relief Commission.

The Committee is controlled by a large and influential general directorate, with the patronage of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Archbishop of Westminster, the Lord Mayor of London, the President of the Free Church Council, and Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister in London.—Reuter.

NEW IRONSIDES.

TO BE KNOWN AS FOURTH ARMY CORPS

Nanking, May 12.

Despatches from Nanchang state that the former Ironsides have been completely re-organised and are now styled the Fourth Army Corps, with Gen. Chang Fat-kwei as commander. They will be stationed at Changshucheng, south of Nanchang.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI SHARES

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Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the latest quotations of Shanghai shares:
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JAPAN'S HERO WARRIORS

TOKYO PLANS FOR S'HAU LEADERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, May 13.

When General Shirakawa, the commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, General Uyeda, the commander of the Ninth Division, and Admiral Nomura, naval commander-in-chief, return to Japan, they will be received as conquering heroes.

Although it is not expected that they will have recovered sufficiently from the injuries received in the Hongkew Park bomb outrage to return to Tokyo before the middle of June, plans are already under way in the Japanese capital to accord them one of the most rousing homecomings in Japanese history.

It is reported that the Minister for War, General Araki, will go to Ujima to welcome them personally and will escort them to Tokyo, where they will be greeted by a personal representative of the Emperor and will immediately be driven in State to the Imperial Palace.

After an audience of the Mikado, they will be his guests at luncheon.—Reuter.

BANDIT RAID ON POST OFFICE

INDIAN LEADER TO HANG

Faridpur, May 12.

A special tribunal to-day passed a sentence of death upon Manoranjan Bhattacharya, one of the five bandits arrested in connexion with the armed robbery at Madaripur Post Office in March in the course of which one man was stabbed to death.

Suren Dhanathakar, his accomplice, was sentenced to transportation and the remaining three to rigorous imprisonment for a period of seven years.—Reuter.

BRITISH STOCKS FIRM UP

RESULT OF BANK RATE REDUCTION

London, May 12.

Following to-day's reduction in the bank rate to two and a half per cent., the stock markets generally closed with a good tone.

British funds left off firm, with War Loan five per cent. quoted at 101.11/16.—British Wire-
less.

THE CREATOR OF "OLD BILL"

BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER IN HONGKONG

HUNTING "COPY"

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, "old Contemptible," and noted war cartoonist, is in Hongkong. He arrived this morning by the N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru, en route to England. During his stay here he is busy collecting material for his new book, which will be published on October 1.

Just as Dickens created Mr. Micawber and Rudyard Kipling created Mulvaney, so Captain Bairnsfather created "Old Bill," whose philosophic outlook on life during the hectic days of 1914-18 endeared him to millions all over the world. Bruce Bairnsfather, with his famous "Fragments from France," turned



tragedy into laughter, and all who made the acquaintance of Old Bill, the characteristic Tommy of the early days of the war, became his friend for life.

Captain Bairnsfather, in an interview with a representative of the Telegraph this morning, said that this was the first time he had visited the Orient, and he found it most fascinating. During his short stay in Shanghai he visited Chapel and found it quite reminiscent of the Western Front. "It brought back old memories," he said with a laugh, "and I felt the urge to pull out my pen and paper and start drawing Old Bill again."

NEW BOOK.

Captain Bairnsfather is on his present tour in order to complete a book for his American publishers. The book will be entitled "Bairnsfather in the Orient" and will deal with the more humorous aspects of his tour. "It will contain over a hundred drawings, and 20,000 words, so I'm flat out on the job," he remarked.

Captain Bairnsfather told the story of how "Old Bill" came into existence.

"Before the war, I often used to feel the urge for sketching," he said, "and attended art schools wherever I could. I sold one or two pictures here and there, with-

THE DARTMOOR MUTINY

TWENTY-ONE CONVICTIONS

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 12.

The long-drawn-out trial of thirty convicts charged in connexion with the Dartmoor Prison mutiny ended this evening, when, after a summing-up by Mr. Justice Finlay lasting six hours, the jury retired for two and a half hours to consider their verdicts.

Twentyone of the convicts were found guilty of malicious damage, some being recommended to leniency, while eight of the others were found not guilty.

The case of the other man was adjourned until to-morrow, when Mr. Justice Finlay will deliver sentence.

out considerable success, and when the war started, thought I was finished with it for good. But in the trenches I used to do odd sketches, and somehow or the other, one of those got into one of the papers. They wrote for more, but it wasn't until my 'Well, if yer knows a better 'ole, go to it' was published that the cartoons began to go over with a whim. I used to sketch on anything I could—rough bits of paper, and even the walls of our dug-outs.

Old Bill wasn't based on any particular character, but combined many of the types in the early days of the war. I invented 'Bill' first, then came 'Bert' and 'Alf'.

Capt. Bairnsfather is a regular contributor to newspapers in America, where all his material is syndicated. He is now returning to his home in Surrey where he will spend the next months before going back to the States.

Mrs. BAIRNSFATHER, who is accompanying her husband on the present tour, is a charming woman. She is quite enthusiastic about the East, and considers Hongkong magnificent. "Everything here seems to be on such grand scale," she said.

Mrs. Bairnsfather is eagerly looking forward to the trip to England. "It is home for us," she said simply, "and as soon as we land we are going straight down to our little place in Surrey. Our two children are there waiting for us."

"Bruce is a prolific worker, and I always have to keep an eye on him. The rest will do him good. While we were in Japan he did no less than 27 drawings for the Japanese newspapers. They sent a plane specially from Tokyo to get them."

They are both eager to visit out-of-the-way spots in Hongkong and intend spending a portion of this afternoon at the markets. The Suwa Maru will resume its voyage to Europe at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

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